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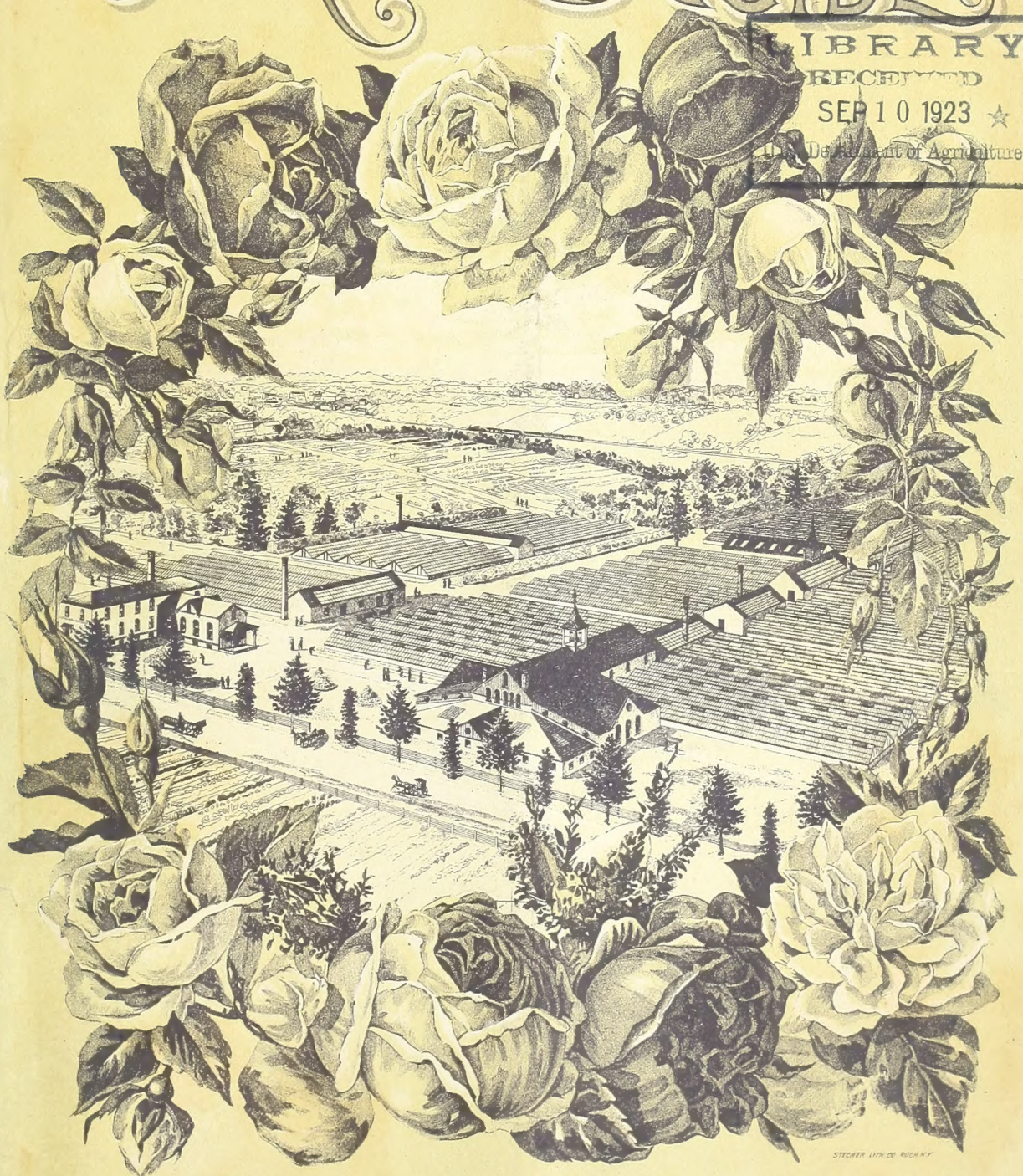
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OUR NEW GUIDE

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The Dinnee & Conard Company,
WEST GROVE, PA.

Our Object

In issuing this edition of OUR NEW GUIDE is to offer in condensed, bright fashion the most prominent varieties of ROSES, HARDY PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS. We trust all who receive a copy will be well pleased with it. Most complimentary returns have come from receivers of it in the past, flower buyers everywhere saying it was all they desired to keep in touch with the latest fashions in flowers. If, however, the UNABRIDGED EDITION (110 pages) is desired, you have only to ask for it, either before or with your order, and it will be sent free by return mail. Assuring you that your order, however small, will be appreciated and receive prompt and proper attention, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, WEST GROVE, PA.

SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS.

Subscription Price, 25 cts. a Year.

A few years back a magazine like SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS could not be gotten out profitably under \$1 a year subscription price; now marvelous paper-making machines and fast perfect printing presses, and, above all, large circulations, give it to you for only 25 cents a year? How far towards the 250,000 mark will SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS go this year? In clubs we offer a splendid floral premium actually worth more than the subscription price of the magazine.

A Valuable Premium Free to each Subscriber, in Clubs of Six or more.

To aid our friends who get up clubs for SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS, we make the following grand premium offers: Every one who subscribes for SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS for one year (25 cents) before July 1st, in a club of six or more, including the getter-up of the club, will receive, **free of all cost**, the five distinct varieties of flowers described below:

Plumbago Lady Larpent (see cut).—Entirely hardy; needs no protection in Winter, lasts for years; the plants grow in compact clumps, about as broad as they are high (12 inches), and from the middle of July till severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers; borne in close terminal heads; the foliage is finely serrated and fringes the stems; as a hardy plant by the walk or in the bed or border this valuable hardy perennial will give complete satisfaction.

Gladiolus are the most gay and brilliant of all Summer Flowering Bulbs, and are new to many. An enormous stock enables us to include 2 grand named varieties in our "Success with Flowers" premium this year.

Gladiolus Mad. Moneret.—Superb spikes of lovely soft colored pink flowers.

Gladiolus Napoleon III.—Magnificent and showy pure white, flamed with intense scarlet.

Oxalis Dieppi.—Elegant thick, clover-like foliage; numerous umbels of graceful pure white flowers, borne through the whole season; a lovely Summer flower, fine for vase, hanging basket or border.

A Packet of Flower Seeds that can be sown in the open ground for Summer flowers. This packet of seeds will be such as we can spare; we will take pains to please.

We make this liberal premium offer to extend the circulation of SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS. It can therefore be allowed only to subscribers in clubs of six or more, and cannot reasonably be asked for, or in fact anything, as a premium on a single subscription. In addition to the above premium, the getter up of the club can choose from the following valuable specialties:

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For a club of 6 subscribers, at 25 cents each, the getter-up of the club can select *any one* of the 16 grand specialties named above; for a club of 12, any 2; for a club of 18, any 3; for a club of 24, any 5; for a club of 30, any 7; for a club of 40, any 10; for a club of 50, any 13; for a club of 60, the entire collection of 16.

Taking into account the value of SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS and its extremely low subscription price, we think our premium offer this year the most liberal ever made. We can do it only by making the most complete preparations ahead and by being rewarded with an enormous increase of subscribers. If you wish any further information or sample copies, the asking will bring the answer by return mail.

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INFORMATION FOR PURCHASERS.

HOW TO SEND MONEY SAFELY.

Our Prices are Strictly Cash.—The proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order and should be enclosed with it.

MONEY AT OUR RISK.—All money sent us by Post-office Money Order (not Postal Note) on West Grove P. O., Pa.; Bank³ Drafts on any city bank; Express Money Order or Registered Letter is at our risk, and we will be responsible for its safe arrival, and will send full value for it in all cases.

POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDERS can now be had at most all Post-offices, and are absolutely safe. If the letter enclosing it is lost, send us the number, date and amount, the office at which it was payable, a list of what you ordered, and we will fill the order at once, and apply for a duplicate of the lost Money Order, which the Government will furnish in such cases.

BANK DRAFTS, drawn on any city bank and made payable to our order, are good, and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS are one of the cheapest and best ways of sending us Money. Perfectly safe, because if lost a duplicate can be had by applying to the Express Company.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—When you cannot get Money Orders, enclose money—either notes or coin—carefully wrapped, and have it Registered by the Postmaster; the responsibility then is ours.

POSTAL NOTES are payable to bearer and no duplicates allowed; the sender assumes the risk if lost.

STAMPS.—Please do not send stamps in payment of goods. Money is much more acceptable, and you can send small amounts (under one dollar) in Silver Coin—carefully wrapped and sealed—just as safely as stamps, and much more conveniently to yourselves and us.

CANADA (see page 9).—Friends in Canada can remit by International Postal Order on West Grove P. O., Pa., Bank draft on New York, or Canadian currency in Registered Letter.

An elegant Rose presented for the Cost of Remittance.—In addition to all other premiums, we will present with all orders for plants an elegant Rose for every remittance of \$1 and upwards made by Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. This Rose will be marked R. on back of label.

WE GUARANTEE OUR ROSES.

Guarantee.—All Roses and plants sent out by us to points within the United States and Canada, whether by mail or express, are guaranteed to reach the purchaser in good growing condition. In case of accident, by which they are injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, we request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they may be replaced at once. Having arrived in good order, our responsibility ceases.

Size and Quality of Plants.—The Roses we send are fine, strong, healthy plants—grown in pots. Many of the ever-blooming varieties are ready to bud when sent out, and will quickly come into full bloom. Where the season is sufficiently advanced they are suitable for planting at once in open ground, or they can be grown nicely in the house, in pots or boxes.

OUR ROSES ALL POT GROWN.—All our Roses are Pot Grown, and specially prepared for safe transportation and immediate bloom. They are grown in pots in ordinary fertile soil, without manure or stimulants of any kind; our design being to produce strong, healthy, well-matured plants, well furnished with working roots. Instead of forcing them into bloom here, we aim to keep them from blooming as much as may be, and to get them ready and in the best possible condition to grow and bloom quickly after planting out. Our Roses are not tired and needing rest, or petted and forced so that they demand unusually nice treatment, but are sent out strong and hungry, ready for work, inured to hardship, and fully prepared to battle for life, and this is one great secret of their success. **YOU CANNOT EASILY KILL THEM OR KEEP THEM FROM BLOOMING.**

OUR ROSES ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.—All our Roses are grown from cuttings, and are therefore all on their own Roots. If the plants incline to sprout from the

root, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots frequently produce the finest flowers. They cannot throw up wild shoots, because root and top are the same; and, as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce the same beautiful flower.

NO BUDDED OR GRAFTED ROSES SENT OUT.—We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses, for, notwithstanding all that is said in their favor by those who are interested in their sale, it is well known that budded and grafted Roses generally prove an utter failure and are entirely unreliable for general planting. **ALL OUR ROSES ARE ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.**

Difference in Size of Varieties.—Do not expect all varieties to be of the same size; some are stronger growers than others, and make larger plants at the same age and under exactly the same conditions, and some of the smallest and weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers; this is according to Nature, and can't be helped.

Better than we Promise.—Though our prices are very low for the quality of the plants we offer, we always try to do a little better than we promise, and give generous value and faithful service to all.

Presented Plants are marked P. on back of label, and are frequently very choice sorts. Be sure to take good care of them; they sometimes give better satisfaction than those ordered.

Purchaser's Choice of Varieties.—We endeavor to grow all varieties we offer in sufficient quantity to furnish exactly what is ordered. We always have an enormous stock to select from, and try to fill all orders exactly as given.

Which are the best Varieties.—We cannot give a list of the best varieties, because those that are best for one place may not be so for another; but we will cheerfully select for purchasers who direct us to do so; and if we are told the class of Roses wanted and the colors preferred, we can always insure satisfactory results, both in the varieties and the quality of plants.

PLANTERS who wish several hundred Roses or other plants for their own use should send a list of the varieties and number of each wanted, and we will examine carefully and give lowest prices by next mail. Ordinary orders are invariably at prices given.

ROSES READY FOR SHIPMENT AT ALL TIMES.—Planting is always in season in some parts of the country, and orders are received and plants can be forwarded every working day in the year.

HOW WE SEND ORDERS.

Our Great Specialty is sending orders by mail, postpaid, to any post-office in the United States or Canada. We consider our method of packing superior, and guarantee the safe arrival of every order.

Mailing Boxes.—We pack in strong wooden boxes, with live moss filling. Though this is the most expensive way, it is the best, and therefore we use no other.

Express Orders.—For Express orders we select the largest and best plants on hand at the time, and though we do not promise larger Roses by Express than we send by Mail (unless Two-year Roses are ordered, see page 41), we can generally send larger shrubs and other plants, and sometimes larger Roses. Our system of packing is so complete that we can ship with perfect safety during the coldest or hottest weather, and guarantee the plants to arrive in good condition.

We Ship by Express when Directed, the purchaser paying the Express charges. Many persons prefer to have their goods sent by Express, the plants have more room in the boxes and look larger and better when opened. Besides this, a portion of the earth can be left on the roots, which some consider a great advantage. Large orders should always be sent by Express when plants are wanted in best condition and the expense is not an objection; but we can send small orders of ordinary size Roses and plants, long or short distances, just as safely and satisfactorily by Mail, and save the purchaser the Express charges.

Correction of Errors.—We take all possible care to avoid errors, and, when any occur, request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they can be corrected at once; we cannot afford, and do not mean to have a single customer dissatisfied, if prompt and careful attention to his wants will prevent it.

FOUR VALUABLE TEA ROSES, INTRODUCED BY THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features of our business from an outside view is the constant quest for *New and superior varieties of Roses*; no difference what part of the world they come from, if they are distinct from and really superior to older sorts, we spare neither trouble nor expense to obtain them. Besides the choicest European Novelties which we import regularly every year at large expense, we are constantly on the watch for meritorious New Roses which originate in this country, and it sometimes happens that the most valuable New Roses of the year are produced here, and not abroad. New Varieties are sometimes chance seedlings or else sports or variations from old well-known kinds, but when produced by artificial hybridization, it is a work requiring much careful skill, and perhaps years of patient labor before any new variety worth keeping can be found. Our house is always foremost in introducing New Varieties of real merit, and we now bring forward another candidate for public favor, a superb crimson Tea Rose, which we have named in honor of the daughter of the senior member of our Company.

New Crimson Tea Rose, Marion Dingee.

This grand New Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta, crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. The Casserta blood is shown most in its foliage and habit of growth, while the flowers have much of the brilliant coloring and somewhat the form of Duchess of Edinburgh, but are altogether different and much more striking. MARION DINGEE promises to be of extraordinary value; it is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome graceful bush; with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time; and whether in open ground or under glass it is a most constant and profuse bloomer; the flowers are borne nearly upright on long straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; the color is perhaps its most remarkable feature; it is deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence, and we have no hesitation in asserting our belief that it is the finest crimson Tea Rose now known. We put the price as low as possible so it will be within the easy reach of all. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10.

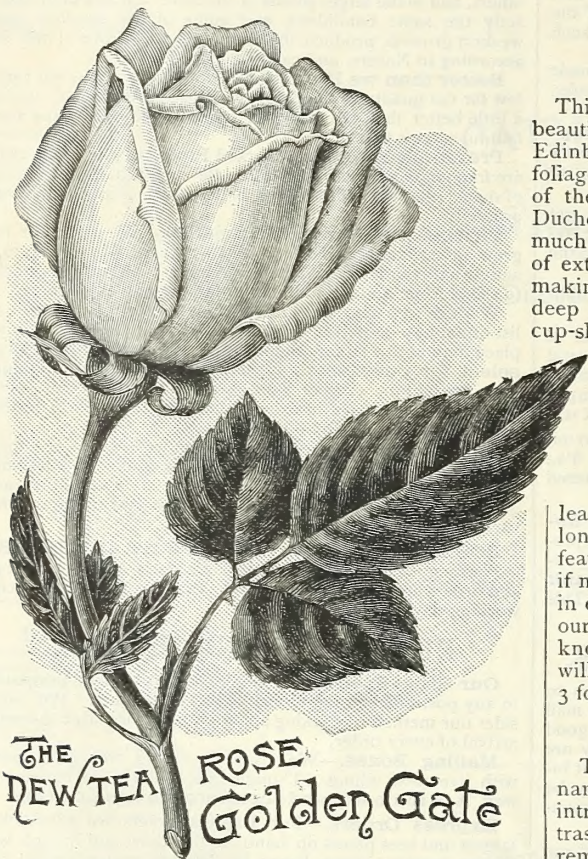
Henry M. Stanley.

This elegant new ever-blooming Tea Rose was named in honor of the great African explorer and introduced by us last year; it makes a beautiful contrast with Golden Gate, as the color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged towards the centre with fine apricot yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Pearl Rivers.

This fine variety is the result of a union between *Devoniensis* and *Mad. de Watteville*. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter most closely; the flowers are large and quite full, with fine peachy red buds; the ground color is ivory white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose; very beautiful; deliciously sweet. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.30 we will send, post-paid, to any Post-office, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed, the four lovely Tea Roses, offered on this page.



New Tea Rose, Golden Gate.

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the *most beautiful of all Roses*; and yet if the question was to be decided we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to our New Tea Rose—*Golden Gate*—introduced by us last year. A cross between *Safrano* and *Cornelia Cook*, combining the good qualities of both. The flowers are extra large, and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden yellow; the petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose. The *Golden Gate* is a strong healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer; will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.



SPECIAL INTRODUCTION OFFER OF THE **Dingee & Conard Company's Famous Roses.**

To introduce our Roses to thousands of new customers, to gratify thousands of old friends who wish some of the finest Roses, to help planters who do not succeed as they would like, to encourage lovers of Roses who fear they cannot grow really fine ones, and to advertise our Roses, we make for the first time this unsurpassed offer—a collection of Ever-blooming Tea Roses, that combine the loveliest types of the Tea Rose family with vigorous, healthy growth under ordinary conditions. The past season we grew quite an area of the varieties included in this collection in the open field under the same conditions as a farm crop; the result was highly satisfactory; the plants grew sturdy and healthy, retaining full foliage even after severe storms, and the flowers were produced in great abundance and perfection from early Summer till checked by severe frost, November 10th. The above illustration was made from a handful of flowers gathered in August, representing each variety. This collection of Roses is for everybody far and wide, and we recommend the varieties included as equal to the finest Roses. You should order it even if you wish nothing else this season. Sent postpaid, to any post-office, for only 50 cents. Safe arrival guaranteed.

PLEASE NOTICE.—The Roses offered in this collection are classified and offered at regular retail prices under heads of "New Roses, introduced in 1891," and "Ever-blooming Tea Roses," at the collection price of 50 cents here offered; the collection cannot be changed or altered for any reason.

LUCIOLE.—We need not say much of this grandly beautiful Tea Rose, as it was introduced three years ago, and is a high favorite. The buds and flowers are extra large and perfect; color, clear cherry with rich golden centre, shaded with same color; indeed the flower appears variegated cherry and gold, delightfully perfumed (*cut No. 1*).

MAD'ELLE MARGUERITE FABISH.—This is the highest colored Rose in the collection, remarkably brilliant and showy rich crimson, with white centre; large, well-filled flowers; very fragrant and striking. This grand Rose was imported from France, and first introduced in this country last season, when it was sold at 50 cts. each (*see cut No. 2*).

MAD'ELLE GENEVIEVE GODARD.—Splendid for bouquets and cutting; the perfectly shaped flowers are very full, regular and sweet; the color is a clear carmine rose, and quite distinct from other varieties offered in this collection (*see cut No. 3*).

MADAME MARTHE DuBOURG.—New 1891, and sold for 50 cts. each; a wonderfully pretty Tea Rose; the exquisitely crimped petals appear as if edged with finest lace; this is poorly shown in illustration; color creamy white, centre of rosy flesh, tinged with the true Tea Rose yellow, daintily scented, very lovely and unique (*see cut No. 4*).

FRANCISCA KRUGER.—This valuable Tea Rose will please all; the splendid flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are very large and symmetrically shaped, very fragrant and lasting (*see cut No. 5*).

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI.—This grand Rose was first introduced last year and sold for 50 cts. each. It is entirely distinct and a superbly beautiful Rose; color chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff flushed with rose; buds and outer petals orange red, long pointed buds, extra-large flowers, full and very sweet (*see cut No. 6*).

FOR 50 CENTS we will send, postpaid, to any Post-office, and guarantee safe arrival and satisfaction, the Six Grand Tea Roses described above. **Club Terms,** 6 Collections for \$2.50; 12 for \$5.

THE MOST FOR THE MONEY.

If you want the most for the money, order from this page. The stock offered is as good as any we have; **we guarantee this, and warrant** all sets to reach all Post-offices in the United States and Canada in **good growing condition**. Knowing that our Roses, Plants and Seeds are our **best advertisement**, we annually prepare enormous stocks for these collections; they make thousands of new customers, and we say **once a customer always a customer**. Each article in each collection is distinctly labeled, and no two varieties alike in the same collection.

All collections by Mail, postpaid, at prices named.

NOTICE.—In ordering collections, Purchasers will invariably order by **NUMBER ONLY**.

Roses on their Own Roots.

We will send you Roses that will grow and bloom. We have the know how of growing them, keeping them, shipping them—acres of glass. If you really like Roses, you are bound to come to us in the end. The following sets make it easy to have some Roses:

A Bed of Roses for \$1.

SET No. 1.—A Bed of 16 Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses for \$1. —We will carefully select to suit your locality 16 beautiful Ever-blooming Roses in 16 different varieties, each one labeled. If you want Rose Buds from June till November, get this set for \$1. If you have no room in the front yard, plant the 16 in the garden. The constant bouquets you can gather all Summer long will make you think the garden is the place for Roses.

SET No. 2.—For 50 cents, we select and send to any address, 8 distinct Ever-blooming Roses. This is big value for 50 cts.

SET No. 3.—For one dollar (\$1), we select 9 Ever-blooming Roses and 4 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 13 different varieties in all, for \$1.

SET No. 4.—For 50 cents, we select 5 Ever-blooming Roses and 2 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 7 different varieties in all, for 50 cts.

SET No. 5.—For one dollar (\$1), we select 9 distinct Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. **SET No. 6.**—4 Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 50 cts.

SET No. 7.—For one dollar (\$1), we select 6 Ever-blooming Roses, 3 New Roses, 1 Moss Rose, 1 Polyantha Rose and 2 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 13 different varieties in all, for \$1.

SET No. 8.—For 50 cents, we select 4 Ever-blooming Roses, 1 New Rose, 1 Climbing Rose, 1 Polyantha Rose, 7 different varieties in all, for 50 cts.

SET No. 9.—For \$3, we will select, label and send to any address 50 Ever-blooming Roses. A grand collection for bedding or massing, only \$3.

Chrysanthemums.

The lovely Queen of Autumn is adding thousands to her subjects each season. No one who really loves flowers should be without at least a small collection of these aesthetically beautiful flowers. We send out fine, strong plants that will be sure to give satisfaction. No two varieties alike in the same collection.

SET No. 10.—For one dollar (\$1), we send 16 Chrysanthemums, in 16 different varieties, all labeled.

SET No. 11.—For 50 cents, we send 8 Chrysanthemums, in 8 different varieties, all labeled. This is one of our most popular collections.

Ostrich Plume Set.

SET No. 12.—*Louis Boehmer* is now the most prominent of all the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums. With this remarkable novelty we place 6 other distinct and valuable Chrysanthemums—*Harry E. Widener*, grand yellow; *Amber Gem*, twisted petals, amber and old gold; *Clara Rieman*, rich lavender rose; *Charity*, gorgeous flowers, lurid crimson—5 prize-winners in all (complete descriptions, and picture of *Louis Boehmer*, on page 16). Sent to any address for 70 cts. Undoubtedly the finest collection of Chrysanthemums ever offered for the money.

Tuberose at Low Prices.

As Tuberose has to be purchased fresh each season, close buyers will appreciate the following low prices for good blooming bulbs. We have larger bulbs at higher prices, but none are surer to bloom than the bulbs offered here.

SET No. 13.—For 25 cents we send 6 Excelsior Pearl Tuberose Bulbs. Big value for the money.

SET No. 14.—For 50 cents, we send 10 Excelsior Pearl Tuberose and 2 Orange Flowered Tuberose, 12 bulbs in all, for 50 cts.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

SET No. 15.—For 50 cents, we send a collection of 10 fine named Gladioli, all labeled.

SET No. 16.—For \$1, we will send a very choice collection of 10 named Gladioli, all labeled.

SET No. 17.—For 25 cents, we will send 12 fine mixed Gladioli. We make this unusual offer to introduce Gladioli far and wide.

SET No. 19.—For 10 cents, we will send 3 named Gladioli, *Napoleon III*, *Ceres* and *Mad. Moneret*.

Star Collection of Seeds

For 1892, 25 Cents.

This collection goes better each season. We make it up finer than ever this year; think of it, 10 full-sized packets of lovely flowers of easiest cultivation, some of them Novelties; should any one be without flowers? The boys and girls—guess it would be fairer to put the girls first—are very partial to this collection.

The Star Collection of 1892

includes 1 packet each of the following:

♦ *Pansy, Large Flowering*—Very fine Mixed.
The Superb New Shirley Poppies—Mixed Colors.
Sweet Peas—A special mixture for this Set.
Petunia, Superfine Mixed—Home grown.
Salvia Splendens—The well-known Scarlet Sage.
Chinese and Japanese Pinks—Special Mixture.
Sweet Mignonette—The great favorite.
Balsams, Mixed Colors—Our Camellia-flowered strain.
Cleome Pungens—The novel honey-sweet plant.
Ipomæas, Mixed Varieties—A new effect in climbers. 10 ft.

One packet of each of the above, 10 distinct varieties, mailed to any address, or added to any order, for 25 cents. 5 Sets for \$1; 11 Sets for \$2.

SET No. 18 (The Little Folk's Set).—For 10 cents, we send to any address, or add to any order, a packet of nice *Pansy Seed*, all colors; a packet of *Mixed Sweet Peas*, and a packet of *Sweet Alyssum Little Gem*. A little collection that will give lots of pretty flowers all Summer with small care. Do not forget the little folks. 6 Sets for 50 cts.

Our Quantity Collection of Flower

Seeds for 1892.

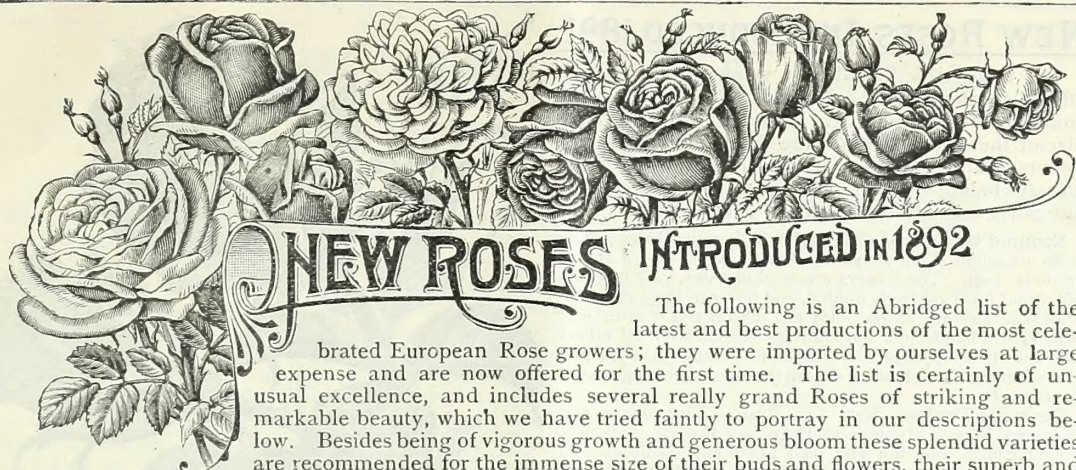
We have named this set of 20 splendid varieties of annuals Quantity, as it certainly conveys the idea of a large quantity of good things for a little money. Please look over the complete list of varieties carefully and you will agree with us they will make a great show, and within the reach of all.

Pansy, Large Flowering—Very fine Mixed.
The Superb New Shirley Poppies—Mixed Colors.
Sweet Peas—A special mixture for this Set.
Petunia, Superfine Mixed—Home grown.
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Cleome Pungens—The honey-sweet plant.
Ipomæas, Mixed Varieties—A new effect in climbers. 10 ft.
New Imperial German Pansies—Mixed.
Verbena Hybrida, Fine Mixed—All Colors.
Asters, All Varieties Mixed—A choice mixture.
Zinnia, Splendid Double Mixed—A fine selection.
Portulaca, Fine Mixed—A popular strain.
Nasturtium, Fine Mixed—Tom Thumb varieties.
Wild-flower Garden Seed—A splendid assortment.
Mignonette, Erfurt—Offered last year for the first time.
Sweet Alyssum Little Gem—A beautiful pure white.
Poppy, Carnation Flowered—Double flowers.

The entire Quantity Collection named above, 20 packets in all, mailed to any address for 50 cts. CLUB TERMS—5 Quantity Collections for \$2.

Red-Branded Hydrangea.

This new and rare variety of Hydrangea is very desirable for culture in pot, box or tub, and a beautiful decorative plant for porches, walks, etc., being of a stately, robust habit of growth; leaves large, thick and deep green, veins showing distinctly; beautiful dark-red colored branches, which its name implies, producing an attractive contrast from the deep green of the foliage; flowers beautiful clear pink, borne in immense panicles and produced in profusion during the Summer months. During Winter it can be safely stored in the cellar or similar place, secure from frost; fine plants. Price, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; larger size, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.



NEW ROSES INTRODUCED IN 1892

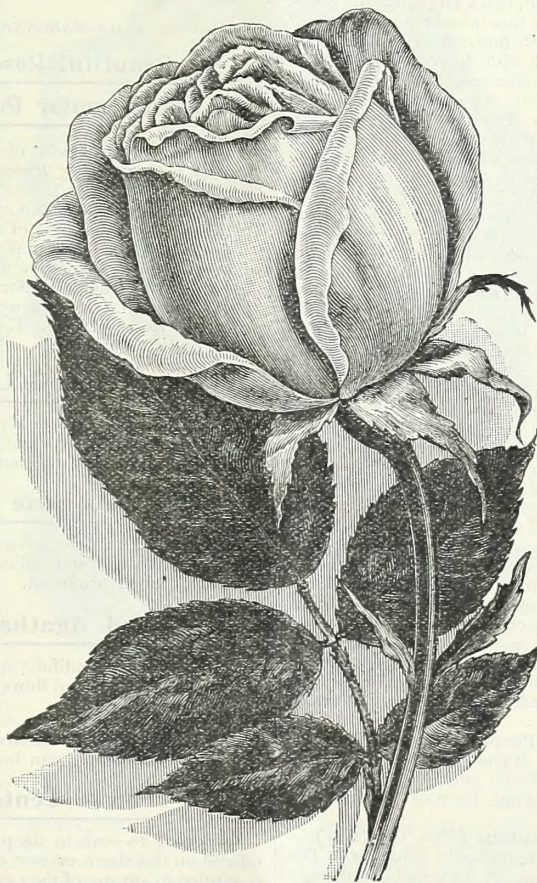
The following is an Abridged list of the latest and best productions of the most celebrated European Rose growers; they were imported by ourselves at large expense and are now offered for the first time. The list is certainly of unusual excellence, and includes several really grand Roses of striking and remarkable beauty, which we have tried faintly to portray in our descriptions below. Besides being of vigorous growth and generous bloom these splendid varieties are recommended for the immense size of their buds and flowers, their superb and

luxurious form, and their new and exquisite colorings combined with the most delicious fragrance, and as far as we can judge, some of them, at least, seem to mark a real advance in the possibilities of beautiful Roses. It will be noticed that several different classes are represented, all of which can be referred to under their proper heads in this book.

Madame Elie Lambert (New Tea Rose).—A wonderful, beautiful New Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are *extra large*, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy flesh; exceedingly beautiful and very sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer; strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way (see cut). 40 cts. each.

Charles de Franciosi (New Tea Rose).—This is a very pretty New Rose; fine, large, full form, very double and sweet, a good healthy grower and regular and very free bloomer; color rich creamy yellow or white, delicately tinged with salmon and fine peachy red; reverse of petals delicate salmon rose. 40 cts. each.

Christine de Noe (New Tea Rose).—This beautiful New Red Tea is a very charming Rose and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized graceful bush, with bright deep-green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne up on strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed; and the color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red passing to lake, centre sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and every way desirable Rose. 40 cts. each.



NEW TEA ROSE, MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.

Comtesse de Witzthum (New Tea Rose).—Extra-large, fine flowers, borne in great profusion; color pale canary yellow, very beautiful. It is a good healthy grower, and we think will be a very satisfactory Rose for general planting. 40 cts. each.

General Mertchansky (New Tea Rose).—This is a truly lovely Rose; the color is exquisite rosy flesh, so sweet and tender, and clear and fresh, that it appeals to your affection at once, and you set it down immediately as a Rose you must have. It is of good large size, fine full form; petals somewhat imbricated, very sweet; a good grower and constant bloomer. 40 cts. each.

Gustave Regis (New Climbing Hybrid Tea).—The Climbing Hybrid Teas are comparatively a new class of Roses not yet extensively disseminated, but worthy of trial in favorable situations. This one is pale canary yellow—sometimes almost pure white—with just a tinge of gold; the flowers are cup-shaped and semi-double, almost every one showing the centre very distinctly when fully open. It is richly scented and very floriferous, and as the plant is evidently a strong healthy grower, it will doubtless make a charming climber where the Winters are not too severe. 40 cts. each.

Jaune Nabonnand (New Tea Rose).—It gives us real pleasure to offer this

grand Rose; it is certainly one of the best of the year, probably one of the best in many years; grand in form and substance, a good grower and bloomer; grand and remarkable in color, which is solid rich chamoise yellow, centre sometimes delicately shaded with coppery rose; very fragrant; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower. 40 cts. each.

Princesse Sarsina (New Tea Rose).—Fine flesh-colored Rose of good form and substance; base of petals finely tinged with apricot yellow, centre shaded rich peachy red; very pretty and desirable for general planting. 40 cts. each.

Special Offer.—The Set of 8 lovely New Roses offered above, postpaid, for \$2.25.

NEW ROSES INTRODUCED 1891.

The Roses described below were introduced and offered for the first time in 1891. This year we are enabled to sell them at lower prices, and have placed them together for the convenience of customers, taking care to state the class to which each variety belongs. Many of them are exceedingly fine sorts, and all are worthy of careful trial.

Etoile d'Or (*Star of Gold*) (New Polyantha Rose).—This is an excellent New Polyantha Rose, one of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double, and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome yellow, with rich citron red centre; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others. It is a neat, compact grower, begins to bloom quickly, and is usually loaded with flowers during the whole growing season. 25 cts. each.

Georges Farber (New Tea Rose).—Certainly a very charming Rose. Medium to large size flowers, somewhat irregular form, but full and well filled, and borne on long stems; color rich orange red, having a deep velvety gloss and changeable effect, very noticeable and distinct; a constant bloomer and very sweet. 25 cts. each.

Glorie des Cuivres (New Tea Rose).—A very lovely ever-blooming Tea Rose of grand and remarkable effect. The flowers are of elegant crown form, extra large, having petals full to the centre; the color is a rare and lustrous shade of salmon rose, delicately tinted with fine coppery gold. Buds are sometimes elegant citron red, with deep golden centre, a very novel and attractive color, quite remarkable; a constant bloomer and delightfully perfumed. 25 cts. each.

Jeanne Guillaumez (New Tea Rose).—Medium to large size, broad, thick, shell-like petals, well filled to the centre; color pale coppery yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, and suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange red. 25 cts. each.

Madame Adolphe de Tarle (New Tea Rose).—Medium to large size flowers, somewhat flat form, having an indented or ruffled outline, quite noticeable and pretty; color clear canary yellow, sometimes passing to white, tinted with sulphur yellow, and delicately shaded with rosy blush; highly perfumed. 25 cts. each.

Madame Olga (New Tea Rose).—Extra-large, deep, highly built-up flowers; good substance, large petals outside, becoming smaller towards the centre, marked pineapple form; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale canary yellow; delightfully scented, very handsome. 25 cts. each.

Madame Philippe Kuntz (New Tea Rose).—A lovely Rose, medium to large size flowers, clear bright pink or china rose, shaded carmine; reverse of petals silvery pink, centre elegantly shaded salmon yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson; flowers finely formed, very full and double, deliciously sweet, very pretty and attractive. 25 cts. each.

Madame Sadi Carnot (New Tea Rose).—Named in honor of the wife of the President of the French Republic. Blooms in large clusters; fine moderately full flowers, clear bright cherry red passing to magenta; makes pretty buds, and is delightfully perfumed. 25 cts. each.

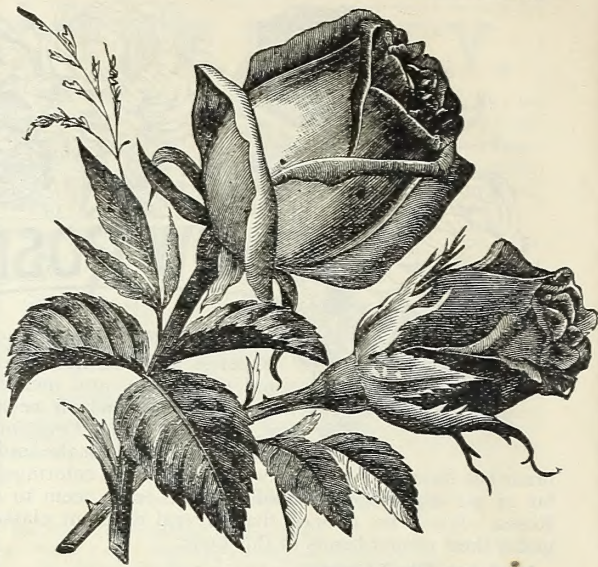
Mrs. Jessie Fremont.—A seedling from Duchesse de Brabant, with not quite such large buds, but large, perfectly double flowers, well filled and handsome; color white, passing to deep rosy flesh, sometimes shaded with coppery red or old rose. 25 cts. each.

Maud Little.—Raised from Pierre St. Cyr and Duchesse de Brabant; a very pretty Rose, of good form and substance, not entirely full, but very handsome and sweet; color soft china rose, with a peculiar glowing, lustrous bloom; very beautiful. 25 cts. each.

Souvenir de Francois Gaulain (New Tea Rose).—This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose, bright rich velvety crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome, large full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer. 25 cts. each.

Waban.—A valuable new Tea Rose, originated at the Waban Conservatories, Massachusetts, from whence it takes its name; it is a sport from that excellent old Rose, Catherine Mermet, and identical with it in every characteristic except color, which is a rich, deep bright pink, much brighter and more durable than Mermet, but has the same beauty of form, and is a more abundant bloomer; has proved very valuable for forcing under glass, and is believed equally good for open ground planting. 25 cts. each.

The Set of 12 New Roses above, postpaid, for \$2.50.



MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND.—COQUETTE DE LYON.

3 Beautiful Roses for 25 Cents.

The Most Popular Rose Offer Ever Made.

Last season we made the remarkable offer to send 3 choicest ever-blooming Roses to any address for only 25 cents. It was the best Rose advertisement we ever sent out, as thousands ordered it who never planted any Dingee-Conard Roses, and thousands of our regular customers ordered who wanted a few Roses to piece out, and knew a good thing when they saw it. All were delighted with the lovely varieties, which we could not afford to send for so little were it not for the enormous stock we had prepared and the advertising our Roses receive. Can be ordered separate by any one or added to any order. *The varieties are as follows:*

Marie Lambert.

Sometimes called White Hermosa, and is undoubtedly one of the very best; lovely white, occasionally tinged with blush; hardy and vigorous, and abundant sweet Roses all Summer long.

Coquette de Lyon.

This lovely Tea Rose is exquisite canary yellow color, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; full and double flowers, borne in profusion.

Mad. Agatha Nabonnand.

This exquisite, beautiful variety is fair sea-shell tinted rosy color; elegant buds and flowers; one of the finest.

Altogether you never saw anything like the above offer of 3 Roses for 25 cents. The choicest varieties, lovely white, tinted rose and clear canary; can be ordered separate or added to any order.

For 10 Cents Additional.

By adding 10 cents to the price of any set or combination offered on this sheet, or any order for plants, the purchaser is entitled to any one of the 4 grand varieties named as follows: **First.** The True Magnolia-Scented Moon Flower, superb for climbing, a sheet of bloom; a strong plant of this magnificent novelty, for 10 cents added, will be appreciated. **Second.** Cuphea Llavæ, a lovely and distinct new plant, suitable for pots or baskets; a profusion of tri-colored winged flowers, for 10 cents added. **Third.** Achillea Alba, a splendid hardy perennial plant, trailing habit; masses of pure white flowers, for 10 cents added. **Fourth.** Lucullus.—This elegant China Rose is a vigorous grower and great bloomer; blood-red double flowers, for 10 cents added. Any 2 of the varieties named, 20 cents; any 3 for 30 cents; the 4 for 40 cents.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

STANDARD LIST FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

The Ever-blooming Teas are a very important class and among our most beautiful and valuable Roses for general planting; they begin to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continue throughout the whole season; they are noted for their exquisite delicacy of coloring, which includes the charming tea shades of yellow, fawn and cream; also for their delightful fragrance, which surpasses that of all other Roses; they are not entirely hardy, and will not usually bear Northern Winters without shelter or careful protection; but some varieties are more hardy than others, and in favorable situations they often survive for many years, and many people keep them successfully by covering with leaves or brush, or by lifting and storing them in the cellar. It is from this class of Roses that we get all the best varieties for house culture and growing under glass; those particularly recommended for forcing for cut flowers are marked with an asterisk (*). The varieties described below are believed to be the best now known for general use; they are mostly strong, vigorous growers; constant and profuse bloomers; producing lovely buds and flowers of the most exquisite shades and surpassing sweetness; their first season's bloom more than repays their entire cost, and they are so easily and cheaply replaced, that if you can't keep them over, it pays to get them new every year; they are so exquisitely beautiful that no lover of Roses will willingly do without them.

Abbe Roustan.—A splendid Rose; large, full globular flowers, very double and sweet; color beautiful creamy white, elegantly shaded with rosy blush; sometimes tinged with purplish red. 10 cts. each.

Aline Sisley.—A splendid Rose; flower is large, very full and double, exceedingly sweet; color a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon; makes elegant, large pointed buds; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

American Banner.—White flowers, each bud and flower distinctly striped with bright red. 15 cts. each.

Andre Schwartz.—"The True Tea Jacqueminot;" the color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Anna Oliver.—A superb Rose; very large, full form; very double and good substance; color lovely, creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. 10c. each.

Aurore.—A very pretty and valuable Rose; full, medium size; very double and sweet; color silvery rose, beautifully shaded and veined with clear pink; an excellent bedding Rose. 10 cts. each.

Bon Silene.—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color; sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. 15 cts. each.

Bougere.—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze rose, or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac. 15 cts. each.

Catharine Mermet.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large, globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong, healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass. 15 cts. each.

Captain Lefort.—A magnificent new ever-bloomer; with splendid, large, full flowers, very handsome and sweet; color a lovely shade of rich violet crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting. 15 cts. each.

Charles Legrady.—This splendid Rose is almost unex-



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celled for general planting; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet, and a constant bloomer; extra fine. 15c. each.

Charles Rovoli.—A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; centre and base of petals clear golden yellow. 15 cts. each.

Comtesse de Caserta.—Large, very beautiful flowers, fine full form, very double and fragrant; color dark purplish red, elegantly clouded with pale coppery yellow. 10 cts. each.

Comtesse Riza du Parc.—A fine variety, imported from France; color bright coppery rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet crimson; the flower is large, very full and sweet, and a profuse bloomer. 15c. each.

Cornelia Cook.—This beautiful Tea Rose is in great demand for its magnificent buds, which are of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable; color pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush; very double. 15c. each.

Devoniensis (Magnolia Rose).—Beautiful creamy white and rosy centre; large, full and double, delightfully sweet tea scent; one of the finest Roses. 15 cts. each.

Duchesse de Brabant.—Soft, rosy pink, petals edged with silver; very sweet; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

Etoile de Lyon.—This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds all through the season continuously, early and late; the flowers are of grand size, very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, exceedingly sweet; easily and surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. 15 cts. each.

Francisca Kruger.—A strikingly handsome Rose, and one of the very best for open-ground culture, especially adapted for beds or masses; the splendid flowers are deeply shaded copper yellow in color; very large. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Etienne.—A strong, healthy grower; free and constant bloomer; handsome and desirable. 10 cts. each.

Madame Hoste.—Another season's trial has proved this grand Tea Rose very valuable and exceedingly beautiful; extra-large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals rich creamy white; has proved excellent both for garden and pot culture, and is particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers. It is a good healthy grower, and blooms quickly and continuously both in open ground and house. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz.—A lovely Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; an exceedingly beautiful Rose, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Lambard.—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra-large full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Margottin.—This is a grand Rose; always a favorite; very large, perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red centre; a strong grower and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Villermoz.—A lovely, creamy white rose, tinged and shaded with blush; extra-large size, very full and double; exceedingly sweet tea scent. 15 cts. each.

Mad'elle Claudine Perreau.—Flowers are extra large and perfectly double; beautiful rosy flesh, passing to clear pink on white ground; rich crimson centre; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

Mad'elle Elizabeth de Gramont.—Beautiful bright carmine flowers, with crimson red centre; large, full and very sweet; very striking and handsome. 10 cts. each.

Marquise de Vivens.—A novel shade of rich violet crimson, with centre and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn; large, full flowers, very sweet, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Marie Ducher.—Rich transparent salmon, with fawn centre; large size, very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Marie Guillot.—A splendid Rose, first class in every respect; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; extra-large size, full and double; very sweet tea scent. 15 cts. each.

Madame Pierre Guillot.—This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful New Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable, and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; promises to be valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 25 cts. each.

Madame Welche.—This grand Tea Rose still continues almost unsurpassed in beauty. The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad thick petals and large, finely shaped buds; the color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the centre to fine orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson; both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good healthy grower, of compact bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is excellent for conservatory, also for open ground planting, moderately hardy, but requires protection in Winter. 15 cts. each.

Marie Van Houtte.—An exceedingly lovely Rose, not excelled by any; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously tea scented; color pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, elegantly shaded with pale rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Marechal Robert.—Full globular flowers, long pointed buds, very double and deliciously sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon yellow. 20 cts. each.

Mons. Furtado.—Bright sulphur yellow, good full form, fragrant; fine buds and flowers. 10 cts. each.

Papa Gontier.—A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; indoors it makes immense buds and magnificent large bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse. 15 cts. each.

President.—Very double and full; color soft rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine, shaded purplish red; very fragrant and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

President Constant.—Extra fine, large regular form, well filled and delightfully perfumed; color clear rosy pink, finely shaded. 15 cts. each.

Princess de Radziwill.—Noted for long, finely formed conical buds and large, full, well-expanded flowers; the color is a rich dark crimson, shaded with bright coral red; delightfully scented and very handsome. 15 cts. each.

Princess de Sagan.—A Rose of great beauty; the color is fine rich velvety crimson, unusually handsome and attractive; it blooms quickly and abundantly, makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are borne on long stems. 15 cts. each.

Rubens.—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; very double and sweet; large full flowers. 15 cts. each.

Regulus.—A splendid Rose; large perfect form, full and double, very fragrant; color brilliant carmine, with purple and red shading; extra good, both for house culture and open ground. 10 cts. each.

Safrano.—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant and one of the best. 15 cts. each.

The Bride.—A superb, pure white Tea Rose; recommended as one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer, does well in open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. It is largely grown for this purpose, and usually sells well at good prices. The name, too, is very attractive, and almost every one who plants Roses wants one or more Brides. Grows and blooms well in Summer, but should be taken indoors in Winter. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Sappho.—Large, full and globular flowers, very handsome and distinct color; rich apricot yellow, delicately tinged with fawn and pale rose, delightfully tea scented; it is a strong, vigorous grower and remarkably free bloomer; the flowers are of excellent substance and last well. 20 cts. each.

Saint Joseph.—Flower very large, full and double, delightfully scented; color beautiful bright carmine, changing to salmon rose or light fawn. 10 cts. each.

Sunset.—This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture. 25 cts. each.

Suzanna Blanchet.—Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, elegantly shaded with fine rosy amber; very tender and deliciously perfumed; large, finely pointed buds, medium size flowers, regular, full and handsome. 15 cts. each.

Sombrieul.—Pure white, edged and tinged with silvery rose; very sweet, large and double. 15 cts. each.

Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.—A rare shade of salmon-red, or terra cotta, delicately toned with violet crimson; flowers large and well filled; petals thick and of good substance, deliciously fragrant and very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Souv. de Germain de Saint Pierre.—Flowers are borne in clusters; constant and profuse bloomer; color bright purplish crimson; very vivid; large, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Souv. de Madame Pernet.—Large, bold flowers; fine full form, very double and sweet; color soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow. 15 cts. each.

Souv. de Victor Hugo.—A splendid Rose, introduced from France; color lovely citron red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented and a very free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Souv. d'un Amie.—Extra-large, globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Theresa Lambert.—Elegant and very handsome in form and color; delicate rose color, base of petals finely tinged with old gold, centre pale silvery salmon; very fragrant; large, very full and good. 15 cts. each.

Triumph de Luxembourg.—Immense rosy pink buds and flowers, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; a vigorous grower and constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Valle de Chamounix.—A very beautiful Rose; good size; very double, full and sweet; color coppery yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy blush. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The entire collection of 57 Ever-blooming Tea Roses, postpaid, for \$5.50.



Mary Washington Pillar Rose

Mary Washington.—This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history: He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago, George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon, a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual-blooming climber, producing large, double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. It is a strange thing that this most valuable of all Roses has stood a hundred years without ever being propagated or finding its way to the public, yet it is a fact that we are the first to offer as **New, the Oldest American Rose**, the first and finest of its class, and raised and named by him 'who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.' We may well plant and cherish the Rose which our great Washington left us, as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land, and aside from the fact that this Rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses." Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac. Our offer here of fine strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot. 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

MARY WASHINGTON PILLAR ROSE

Ever-blooming Climbing Roses.

We recommend the 3 varieties below as best for Southern planters. Not hardy north of Washington, D. C.

Madame Alfred Carriere.—Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful; a strong grower and most profuse bloomer; quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

James Sprunt.—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet, a strong grower and profuse bloomer; moderately hardy. 15 cts. each.

Reine Marie Henriette.—Extra-large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters and richly tea scented; glowing crimson, elegantly shaded. 15 cts. each.

Hardy Climbing Roses.

We recommend the 3 varieties below as best for Northern planters. Hardy north of Washington, D. C.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated, carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best climbing Roses. 15 cts. each.

Prairie Queen.—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest. 15 cts. each.

Pride of Washington.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine. 10 cts. each.

EVER-BLOOMING BOURBON AND CHINA ROSES.

As the Bourbon and China Roses have somewhat the same general characteristics, it seems most convenient to place them together. They are mostly vigorous, upright growers, free and continuous bloomers, and quite hardy both in regard to heat and cold. Some of them are among the hardiest Roses there are, and almost all are noted for the large size of their flowers, their full, regular form and brilliant colorings; also for their splendid Autumnal bloom, in which they surpass all other classes of Roses, not only in the number and beauty of the flowers produced at this season, but in their exquisite colors, which the cool days of Autumn seem to intensify in a remarkable degree; so that, considering their hardiness and vigorous growth, and almost entire freedom from the attacks of injurious insects, the large size, perfect form and brilliant coloring of their flowers, and their early and continuous bloom, extending through all the Summer and Autumn months, it is safe to say that the Bourbons and Chinas are among the very best and most desirable ever-blooming Roses we have. A tight covering of evergreen branches, forest leaves or garden litter put on in the beginning of Winter is usually all that is required to bring them through in good shape, unless in very cold localities.

Abbe Girardin.—Flowers very large and full, delightfully fragrant color bright satiny red, with rich crimson centre; constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Agrippina.—Brilliant fiery red, good size and form, very double, full and sweet; an early and profuse bloomer; much esteemed. 15 cts. each.

Archduc Charles.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded with violet crimson; large, very double and sweet; a good hardy grower and constant bloomer; a splendid Rose. 15 cts. each.

Beau Carmine.—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and very desirable. 10 cts. each.

Bourbon Queen.—A splendid Rose; large, fine form, very double, full and sweet; color bright carmine, changing to clear rose; petals edged with pure white. 15 cts. each.

Comtesse de Barbantane.—Clear flesh color, with deep crimson centre; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a noble Rose. 15 cts. each.

Douglas.—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety; large, full and fragrant; a neat compact grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Henry Plantier.—Color bright shining rose, extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy; first class in every way. 15 cts. each.

Hermosa.—An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer, hardy, one of the best. 15 cts. each.

La Phoenix.—Fine brilliant red, shaded dark crimson; good-sized flowers, full and double. 10 cts. each.

Louis Philippe.—Rich dark velvety crimson, profuse bloomer, good form and substance, full and double, fragrant; an excellent bedding Rose. 10 cts. each.

Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon, large, full and fragrant, very double, a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture. 10 cts. each.

Madame Bosanquet.—A fine old variety, much esteemed; pale flesh, shaded with deep rose; large size; very full and sweet. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Eugene Beauharnais.—Fine clear red; a good constant bloomer, very pretty. 10 cts. each.

Malmaison.—Rich creamy flesh, elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with rose centre; very large, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; one of the finest and best Roses for outside planting; quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

Monthly Cabbage.—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose. 15 cts. each.

Pink Daily.—Clear bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer. 10 cts. each.

President d'Obleque.—Bright purplish crimson, large and double, fragrant, and a profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each.

Queen's Scarlet.—Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking; flowers large and quite full; strong, hardy upright grower; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts. 15 cts. each.

Sanguinea.—Deep blood red, very bright, large size, double and somewhat fragrant; a constant and profuse bloomer; excellent for bedding. 10 cts. each.

Viridiflora (Green Rose).—Flowers only moderately large, quite double; pure deep green; valuable only as a curiosity. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Set of 21 Bourbon and China Roses, postpaid, for \$2.

THE POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty, and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. They are not entirely hardy, but will often survive the Winters in favorable situations, with usual protection.

Clotilde Soupert.

(*The New Tea Polyantha.*)—This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxembourg, France. It belongs to the Polyantha class, but resembles the Tea Roses so closely that it is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses throughout the whole growing season. It is highly recommended for bedding in open ground, and also for window and house culture; moderately hardy if given a good covering of leaves and litter before Winter begins. Be sure and include this lovely Rose with your order. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Flora.—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush. 20 cts. each.

George Pernet.—Very beautiful flowers, medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

Jeanne Drivon.—A lovely Rose, perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort. 15 cts. each.

Little Gem.—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose. 15 cts. each.

Mad'elle Cecile Bruner.—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink, on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding. 15 cts. each.

Marie Pavie.—A very cheerful and elegant Rose, fine, round, compact flowers, medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color, rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright, and always in bloom. 10 cts. each. Set of 7 Polyanthas, postpaid, \$1.

HYBRID TEA ROSES.

The Hybrid Tea Roses are recommended for their constant bloom, brilliant colors and exquisite fragrance. Some varieties, such as *La France*, *Duchess of Albany*, *Meteor*, *Pierre Guillot*, *Souvenir de Wootton*, etc., are among our best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting indoors and out, but most of the others are of more tender growth, and therefore most suitable for greenhouse culture and growing in pots. They succeed moderately well in favorable situations in open ground, but are not very hardy and cannot be depended on to bear Northern Winters unless carefully protected, and in most cases had better be taken indoors when convenient before Winter sets in; their brilliant colors, profuse bloom and delicious sweetness make them particularly desirable for conservatory and house culture.

Antoine Verdier.—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding. 15 cts. each.

Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. 10 cts. each.

Caméons.—Extra-large, full flowers; color china rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine. 10 cts. each.

Countess of Pembroke.—Flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and sweet; color soft satiny pink, elegantly shaded violet red. 20 cts. each.

Duchess of Albany (or Red La France).—This is a superb new Rose recently introduced from England, where it originated with Messrs. William Paul & Son, the great Rose

Growers of Waltham Cross. It resembles *La France*, but is more vigorous in growth and much deeper in color, hence the name, *Red La France*, seems very appropriate. It is a continuous and very free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season. The flowers are extra large, elegant in form, very double and full, and remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded; it is highly recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting, both in open ground and for greenhouse culture; it belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, but is usually placed with the Hybrid Perpetuals, because it resembles them in form and habit of growth, etc.; it is reasonably hardy, but should have a good covering of leaves or straw before severe weather. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.



DOCTEUR REYMONT.

Docteur Reymont.—This is a very elegant and handsome Hybrid Polyantha Rose, originated by one of the great Rose growers of Paris, and noted for being a hardy ever-bloomer, which is a very desirable class, that we do not have many of; it is a continuous bloomer, producing extra-large, very beautiful flowers, somewhat flat in form, but very full and regular, almost perfect shape; color bright, shining vermilion red; remarkably brilliant and striking; reverse of petals elegantly clouded with rich, violet crimson; exceedingly sweet and attractive, and excellent for open-ground planting; reasonably hardy, but requires covering in cold localities. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

La France.—Perhaps no Rose is better known or more highly valued for general planting, both in open ground or under glass, than *La France*. It is a Hybrid Tea, but usually classed with the Hybrid Perpetuals; it is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant; both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson; delicious tea fragrance; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting out, and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Moderately hardy, but requires protection in Winter. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

Meteor.—This splendid Rose belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and is admittedly one of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory; the color is rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems, which renders it especially attractive, as well as nice for cutting. It is a vigorous and healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer, quite fragrant; a really excellent Rose in every way; requires careful protection in Winter. 20 cts. each.

Set of 8 Hybrid Tea Roses, postpaid, \$1.10.

MARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all Roses. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers; and being entirely hardy, they are particularly valuable for planting in the Middle and Northern States. They also do well and are highly esteemed in the South. The flowers are very large, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. They are exceedingly fragrant, and of the most gorgeous and dazzling colors, except yellow. Though called Perpetuals, very few are constant bloomers. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time early in the season, and some sorts continue to bloom at short intervals during the Summer and Autumn months. Being of vigorous and hardy growth, they will bear a good deal of hardship and neglect, and are sure to bloom every year without much trouble, but, like all valuable flowers, they are much improved in size and beauty by rich ground and good cultivation. They do very nicely set with shrubbery and other plants in borders, or in masses or beds in yard or lawn, and are highly valued and largely used wherever beautiful Roses are known. They should always be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture—the Tea Roses, Hybrid Teas and Polyanthas are best for this purpose. The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered among the hardiest of all Roses, and when fully established may be expected to bear ordinary Winters without injury, but, when convenient, a light covering of leaves, straw or evergreen branches, put on before freezing, is always an advantage.

Abel Carriere.—This grand Rose still ranks as one of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon; very dark and handsome. 15 cts. each.

Achille Gonod.—Brilliant purple carmine, large, full and sweet; a free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Anna Alexieff.—A valuable variety. Extra-large size; very double and full, exceedingly sweet, and noted for its clear bright pink color. 20 cts. each.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris).—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet; very free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Antoine Mouton.—This splendid Rose always gives satisfaction. The plant is vigorous and hardy, an early and free bloomer; the flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness; very fragrant; color bright clear pink; reverse of petals silvery rose. 20 cts. each.

Antoine Wintzer.—Raised by Eugene Verdier, the great Rosarian of Paris, and named in honor of Mr. Wintzer, of The Dingee & Conard Co. The flowers are large and full and borne in clusters; the color is clear rosy red, brightest in the centre;

it is a free bloomer and fragrant, recommended for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Captain Christy.—Extra-large, flat flowers, very full and regular; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy crimson; very beautiful and valuable. 15 cts. each.

Caroline de Sansal.—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; very large and sweet; a first-class variety. 15 cts. each.

Coquette des Alps.—One of the finest pure white hybrid perpetuals; large, full, finely formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful. 20 cts. each.

Duchesse de Caylus.—First class for general planting; strong, hardy and vigorous, and a regular and free bloomer; extra-large flowers, full, perfect form, very fragrant; color rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine. 20 cts. each.

François Levet.—A very beautiful Rose; soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely formed flowers; delightfully fragrant; free bloomer. 10c. each.

General Jacqueminot.—Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. 15 cts. each.

Giant of Battles.—Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest old sorts for general planting. 15 cts. each.

John Hopper.—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Charles Wood.—A true perpetual bloomer; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant; color bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon; very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Thevenot.—An excellent Rose, rich crimson, passing to cardinal red, delicately tinged with violet; very showy and handsome; flowers large, finely formed, very double, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Leopold Premier.—Dark rich crimson; a fine large Rose, very full and sweet; free bloomer; very beautiful and valuable. 15 cts. each.

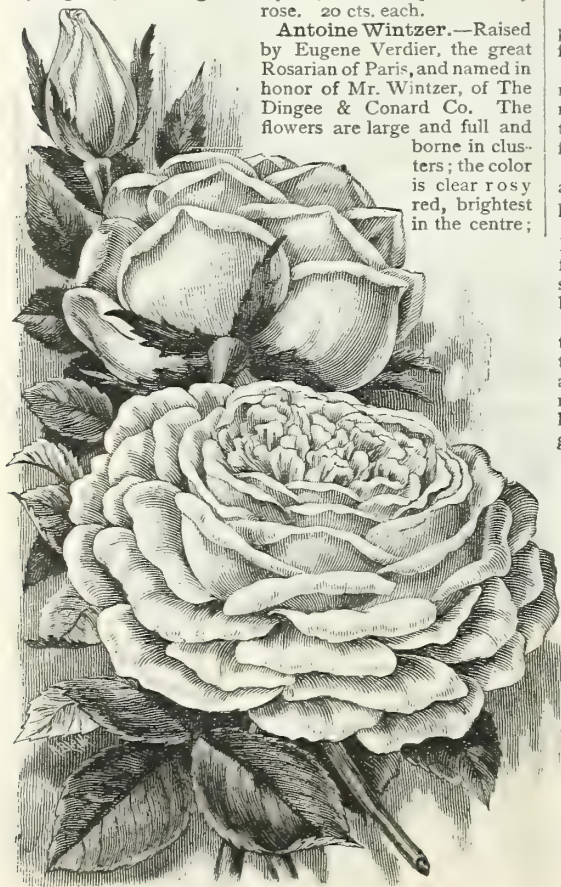
Mad. Plantier.—Pure white, large, very double flowers; most profuse bloomer, perfectly hardy; suitable for cemetery and general planting. 15 cts. each.

Magna Charta.—A splendid Rose; extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure bloomer, one of the hardiest and best for general planting. 15 cts. each.

Perfection des Blanches.—Large, pure white flowers, full and double; constant bloomer; very fine; one of the best perpetuals for general planting (see cut). 15 cts. each.

Paul Neyron.—We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; it is probably the largest Rose grown, and one of the finest; bright shining pink, very clear and beautiful; very double and full, finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety. 20 cts. each.

Set of 21 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, \$3.



PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.

A Beautiful Novelty, New Striped Rose, Vick's Caprice.

It is not often we can offer such a striking novelty in Roses as Vick's Caprice. Think of a large bush full of fine large red Roses having broad white stripes, as shown in the illustration. This grand variety is a true Hybrid Perpetual, being a sport from the splendid old Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Archiduchesse d'Autriche, and is therefore perfectly hardy, and can be grown by every one. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage, and, being entirely unique and remarkably beautiful, are very valuable for cutting and floral decoration. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season. Besides being a valuable novelty, this is really a very handsome and attractive Rose which all can have and enjoy. 35 cts. each.



MOSS ROSES AND PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome; they remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardship and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. They are suitable for planting with shrubbery and other plants in beds and borders, and also singly in lawn or dooryard.

Blanche Moreau (*Perpetual*).—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. 40 cts. each.

Captain Ingram.—Color brilliant carmine, very bright and attractive, medium size flowers, nicely mossed; a good bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Comtess de Murinais.—One of the best and most satisfactory pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant; a valuable and very beautiful variety. 30 cts. each.

Elizabeth Rowe.—Extra-large, massive flowers, very double and well filled out; bright satiny pink, elegantly shaded; very fragrant and finely mossed. 20 cts. each.

Glory of Mosses.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. 20 cts. each.

Henry Martin.—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large, globular flowers; very full and sweet, finely mossed. 20 cts. each.

James Veitch (*Perpetual*).—One of the finest perpetual Moss Roses; extra-large flowers, very fragrant and full; color

bright carnation red; blooms at short intervals during the Summer. 50 cts. each.

Luxembourg.—Color bright crimson scarlet, beautifully toned; large, deep, well built up flowers, with long, thick moss, delightfully perfumed; very fine. 20 cts. each.

Madame Dupuy.—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid large flowers; very double, sweet and finely mossed. 20 cts. each.

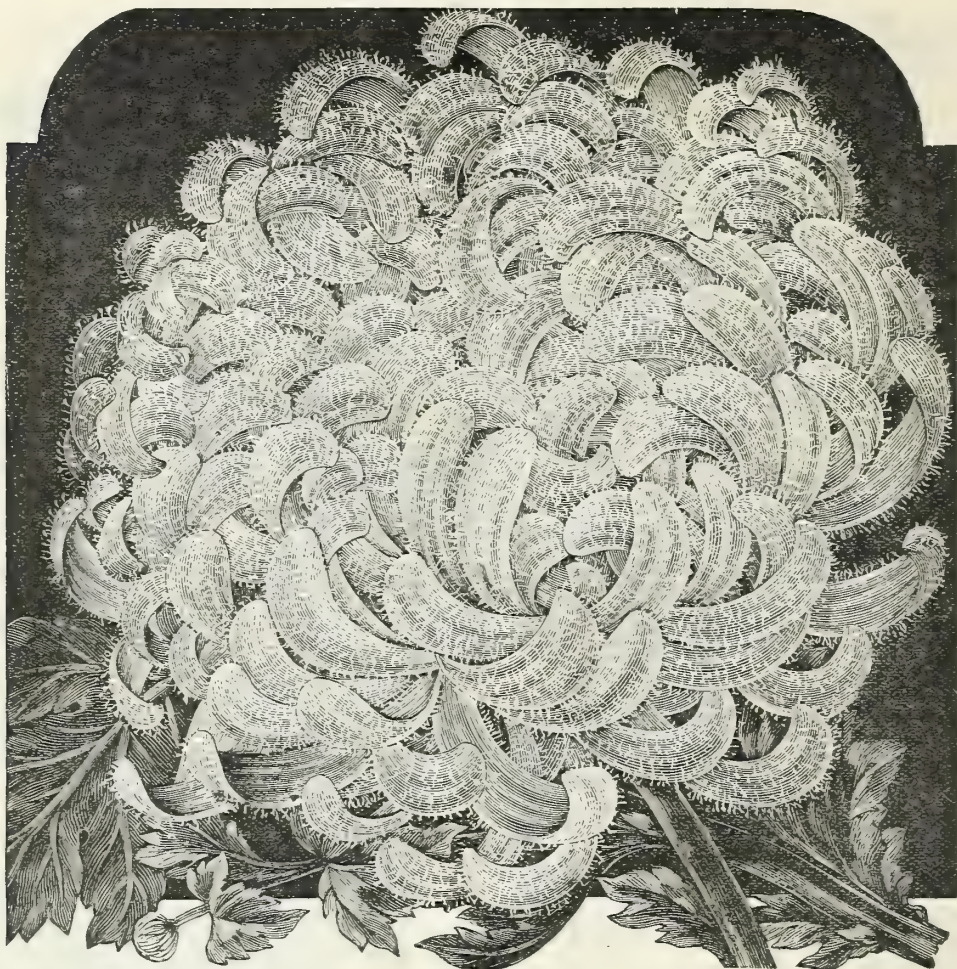
Madame Rochlembert.—Fine clear pink; extra-large, fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss; a good standard sort. 20 cts. each.

Perpetual White Moss (*Perpetual*).—A true perpetual bloomer; one of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size, and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color pure white. 50 cts. each.

Princess Adelaide.—One of the best; extra-large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color bright rosy pink; perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each.

Purpurea Rubra.—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss; one of the most satisfactory varieties for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Raphael.—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color pinkish white, shaded with rose; large, full and sweet; very distinct. 20 cts. each.



THE SPLENDID NEW PINK OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUM, LOUIS BOEHMER.

Seven Lovely Chrysanthemums.

The Famous Ostrich Plume Set.

Here are seven lovely Chrysanthemums, all choice sorts, including the wonderful **Pink Ostrich Plume, Louis Boehmer**, sold last year at 60 cts. each; the famous **White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Mad. Alpheus Hardy**; Harry E. Widener, the grandest pure yellow Chrysanthemum of last year, and four other very choice sorts of charming and distinct colors. Seven in all, postpaid, for \$1.

Louis Boehmer.—The splendid New Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum which created such a furore last year and sold at 60 cts. each. Grand flowers, extra-large size, splendid globular form; petals broad and lasting and thickly covered with the fine downy hairs so much admired, and from which the name Ostrich Plume is derived; color, deep rich pink; solid and fine. The plant is a remarkably strong and vigorous grower, blooms quickly and produces flowers in abundance all through the season. 25 cts. each.

Harry E. Widener.—This magnificent New Chrysanthemum was the winner of the Blanc prize, a beautiful silver cup, at the great Philadelphia Chrysanthemum Show, and is considered by many good judges to be the best yellow Chrysanthemum yet produced. Splendid flowers; extra-large, elegant, full form; color, bright, clear lemon yellow, exceedingly beautiful and borne on long stout stems; one of the best for cut flowers, unequaled by any of the new sorts. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Alpheus Hardy.—The famous white Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum which has attracted so much attention; flowers extra large and globular, with feathery plume-like petals, giving the appearance of great balls of pure white downy feathers; remarkably curious and handsome.

The illustration gives but a faint idea of its great beauty. 20 cts. each.

Amber Gem.—This is another one of last year's splendid novelties, and a very excellent variety; color, a beautiful shade of amber and old gold, flamed with orange red; flowers large and full, with curiously twisted petals twirled around the centre, making flowers like balls of yellow worsted yarn; grows vigorously, blooms quickly and well; excellent for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Clara Riemen.—New last year, and took Certificate of Merit at the great Indianapolis Show; color, rich lavender rose, with silver-white centre; extra-large, very handsome flowers, of good form and substance; is a healthy, vigorous grower; blooms early and abundantly; good for all purposes. 20 cts. each.

Garnet.—A very handsome and showy Japanese variety; rich wine red, passing to silvery pink; large, full flowers, with curiously twisted petals. 20 cts. each.

Charity.—Splendid, large, luxuriantly perfumed flowers, very full and regular, sometimes six inches in diameter; long, deep petals; bright carmine red, richly shaded lurid crimson; great bloomer; handsome and desirable. 20 cts. each.

Set of 7 for \$1; any 3 varieties, purchaser's choice, 50 cts.

Chrysanthemums.

Sugar Loaf.—Noted for its vigorous growth and immense bloom; large, finely formed flowers, rich canary yellow, sometimes shaded bronze; took \$50 premium at Cincinnati Show, and one of six to win the \$300 at Indianapolis; highly recommended for open ground and does well everywhere. 30 cts. each.

Bartholdi.—Named in honor of M. Bartholdi, the artist who designed the mighty Statue of Liberty in New York harbor; superb flowers, very regular form, clear carnation red. 10 cts. each.

Chiffonier.—Silvery pink; petals turning and twisting towards the centre, forming a ball of perfect *négligé*. 10 cts. each.

Rose Queen.—An early and profuse bloomer; extra-large, round, full flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches across; petals curiously quilled for half their length and then flattened out; color, clear rosy amaranth, passing to rich pink; very bright and handsome; one of the best. 20 cts. each.

Frank Thompson.—Undoubtedly one of the most superb varieties recently introduced; grand flowers, with broad, thick petals and slightly incurved form, standing erect on stout stems; color, creamy white, delicately flushed with pale rose, and sometimes faintly tinged canary yellow; truly magnificent in every way. 35 cts. each.

Bronze Jewell.—Extra-large, very full flowers; fine tubular petals; color, bright rich bronze. 10 cts. each.

Duchesse.—Blooms in large clusters; large, full flowers; dark rich crimson, tipped with golden yellow. 10 cts. each.

James R. Pitcher.—Fine, reflexed Japaneseflowers, very full and of great depth; color, light delicate blush, passing to pure white; highly perfumed, very sweet and entirely different from the ordinary Chrysanthemum odor. 20 cts. each.

Mrs. Thomas Edison.—This is a splendid sort; immense flowers of splendid globular form, resembling great balls of fine, long, silky petals of the most delicate rose pink color; awarded a certificate of merit by the New Jersey Horticultural Society. 20 cts. each.

Hum-Ko.—A very beautiful variety from Japan; extra-large, splendid flowers; color, creamy white, beautifully shaded with bright pink and clear rose; very beautiful. 10 cts. each.

Zenobia.—Exceedingly large, double, Japanese-formed flowers; long, flat, drooping petals of purest snow white; very handsome and attractive. 20 cts. each.

Robert S. Brown.—Magnificent dark crimson flowers, immense size, splendid form; intensely bright and attractive, a good steady grower and profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Molly Bawn.—Fine, large, solid flowers, borne in great masses and wreaths of bloom; pure snow white; one of the finest sorts. 20 cts. each.

V. H. Hallock.—This grand Chrysanthemum should be much better known than it is, as it is really one of the largest and most distinct of the newer sorts; the flowers are immense, being frequently six inches across, and of splendid rounded form; color, a lovely shade of clear rosy pearl, with rich crimson centre; the petals have a rich waxy appearance and droop from the centre in the most graceful manner; the flowers are very durable and last for weeks. 20 cts. each.

The set of 14 Chrysanthemums above, postpaid, for \$2.10.

New Hardy Perpetual Flowering Carnation Emperor.

Believed to be one of the finest and most valuable of its class ever introduced. In flowers, foliage and fragrance it closely resembles the finest varieties of Carnations; it is a true perpetual bloomer, flowering constantly all through the season from June to December. The flowers are dark, rich crimson, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove scented. The plant is entirely hardy in all ordinary situations, needs no protection, and is sure to bloom continuously all through the season. It is largely planted by those who know its value. 20 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; 5 for \$1.

New Hardy White Garden Pink—Snow.—A beautiful pure white hardy Pink; profuse bloomer, large double flowers; very fragrant; neat, compact habit; fine for borders, edging, etc. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

Alba Fimbriata (White Fringed Pink).—A beautiful pure white garden Pink, elegantly fringed; clove scented; very double; blooms profusely; perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; very pretty, compact habit; nice for edging or border. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

The set of 3 hardy Garden Pinks for 50 cts.

Carnations.

New Carnation Pink, Golden Triumph.—This superb Carnation originated in Massachusetts, and is noted for its remarkable beauty and the very large size of its flowers, which average from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. The color is deep rich canary yellow, very handsome and attractive. The plant is a strong, stocky grower, of medium height, and a true perpetual bloomer, producing a great abundance of fine, perfect flowers all through the season. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems, and are deeply fringed and delicately clove scented. Sent out for the first time this season and in great demand. 40 cts. each.

Silver Spray.—This is a grand, pure white, early, free-flowering Carnation, of healthy, vigorous growth; makes fine bushy plants and bears an abundance of flowers on long stems; never bursts; petals finely fringed, and very fragrant; an excellent variety. 15 cts. each.

Christmas.—This is a grand new Carnation; flowers are a lovely and distinct shade of bright rose pink, finely fringed, very sweet, and borne on long stems; the plant is a strong, healthy grower, blooms quickly and continuously; undoubtedly the best of its color. 15 cts. each.

Hector.—A splendid new Carnation; intensely brilliant scarlet, brightest of all; large, full flowers, borne in great profusion; delightfully perfumed; good hardy grower, immense bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Lamborn.—A splendid pure white Carnation; extra-large, full, perfect flowers; grows on long stems and unsurpassed by any in perfection of bloom; dwarf, compact grower, excellent for growing in pots or open ground. 15 cts. each.

Tidal Wave.—This is a very beautiful dwarf or low-growing variety, of a charming soft pink color; very productive and handsome; highly esteemed. 15 cts. each.

J. R. Freeman.—This is a grand Winter bloomer; color, rich cardinal crimson; remarkably striking and handsome, and delightfully clove scented; the plant is a strong, upright grower; flowers on long stems, full and double, elegantly fringed; does not burst; constant and profuse bloomer; one of the newest and best for all purposes. 15 cts. each.

Lizzie McGowan.—We have pleasure in offering this splendid new Carnation, which is thought by some to be the finest pure white Pink ever introduced, and it is certainly a most lovely sort; color, pure paper white; petals crisp and lasting; close-jointed wiry stems, with very large, regular-formed flowers, almost like Roses; a strong grower, very free flowering; valuable all the year around. 15 cts. each.

Chester Pride.—One of the very best variegated sorts; striped pink on white ground; very handsome and attractive; never bursts; free bloomer; good, healthy grower; very desirable. 15 cts. each.

Nellie Lewis.—This is a grand new variety; a very strong, vigorous grower; bears immense flowers of elegant form and quality; color, dark, rich pink, very beautiful and entirely distinct, clove scented, handsome and desirable. 15 cts. each.

Grace Wilder.—This beautiful sort is an early and free bloomer; flowers of delicate rose color, with exquisitely fringed petals and delicious fragrance. 15 cts. each.

New Carnation Pink, Golden Gate.—This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow Carnation Pink yet produced. It is a seedling of Hinzey's White fertilized with Field of Gold. The plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, of rather dwarf habit, blooms quickly and profusely all through the season; the color is pure golden yellow, without stripe or variation of any kind. The flowers are elegantly formed, very full and beautifully fringed, and quite fragrant. The best yellow for general planting. 20 cts. each.

The set of 12 Carnations above, postpaid, for \$1.50.

Sweet May Pinks.

These pretty Pinks are entirely hardy and of dwarf, compact growth, very suitable for edges and borders, cemetery planting, etc. The flowers are borne in great profusion, are perfectly double, clove scented and very sweet; the colors are mostly various shades of maroon, carmine and pink on white grounds.

Laura Wilmore.—Dark crimson, white laced.

Prince Arthur.—White, rich maroon markings.

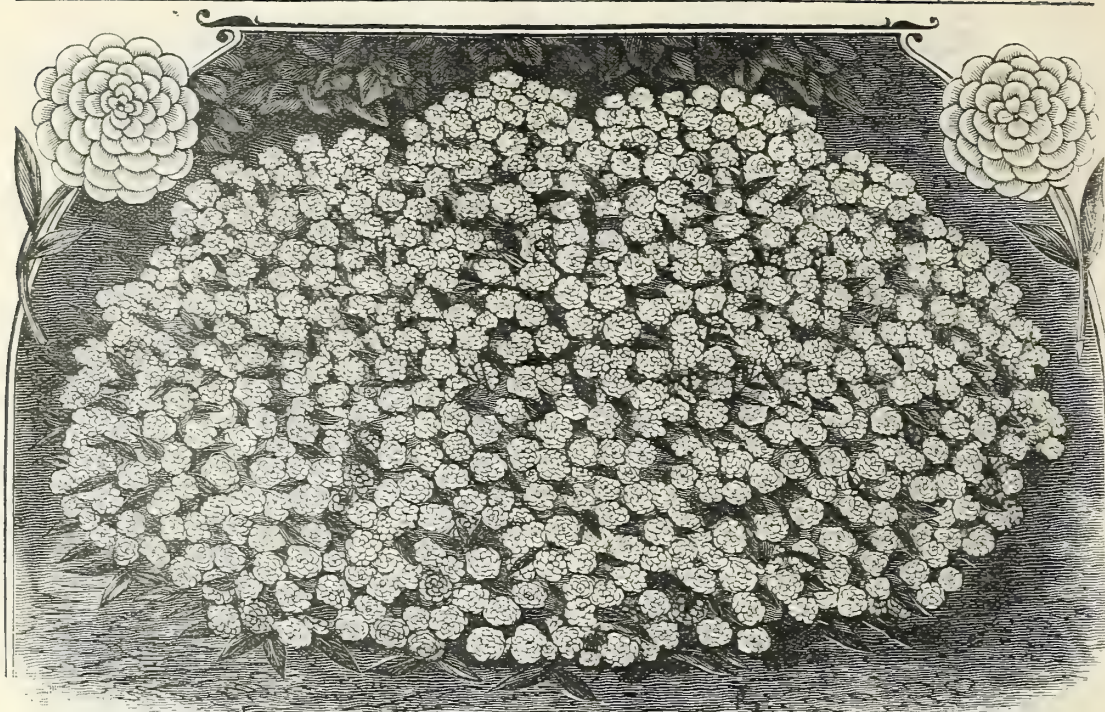
Alfred Harrington.—Rich maroon, marked white.

Pumila.—Scarlet maroon, white markings.

Juliet.—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.

Gertrude.—Rosy carmine, veined silvery white.

Price.—12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; set of 6 for 60 cts.; \$1 per doz.; 25 for \$2; 50 for \$4; 100 for \$8.



A SINGLE PLANT OF ACHELIA ALBA. SOLID MASSES OF PURE WHITE FLOWERS.

ACHELIA ALBA, FI. PI.

Solid Masses of Pure White Flowers.

Achelia Alba, Large Flowering, is now one of the most popular hardy plants. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants are of very compact habit, presenting a perfect mass of lovely white flowers. The blooming quality of this splendid novelty is something remarkable, flowering in great profusion the first Summer, while the second season it will bloom three to five times as much; is entirely hardy and will last for years; it is one of the most valuable snow-white flowers for cemetery planting; it will grow in any situation or soil, and is very valuable for planting amongst shrubbery, along drives and out-of-the-way places where no other flowers will grow. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; \$8 per 100.

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

For hardy clumps of brilliantly colored masses of flowers on the lawn or among shrubbery, Hardy Perennial Phlox takes the very first rank. The great showy heads or panicles of bloom are produced and multiplied in gorgeous profusion from Midsummer until checked by frost. The varieties offered below are entirely hardy; will give great satisfaction.

Lothaire.—One of the most superb varieties ever introduced; the flowers are of immense size, and form grand masses of bloom of the most brilliant and gorgeous color, deep rich salmon, with intense crimson eye; wonderfully beautiful. Price, 25 cts. each.

Richard Wallace.—This very handsome, tall, showy variety forms large clumps, which are a conspicuous and permanent ornament to any grounds; great trusses of pearly white flowers, with violet centre; a most notable variety. Price, 25 cts. each.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

We highly recommend this splendid **New Plant** from Japan. We can now supply fine strong roots that will flower the present season. This superb new variety is perfectly hardy, increasing in size and beauty of flowers from year to year. Plants grow about three feet high, and are covered all Summer with beautiful star-shaped, Gladiolus-like flowers. This new and charming flower will attract great attention; should be in every collection.

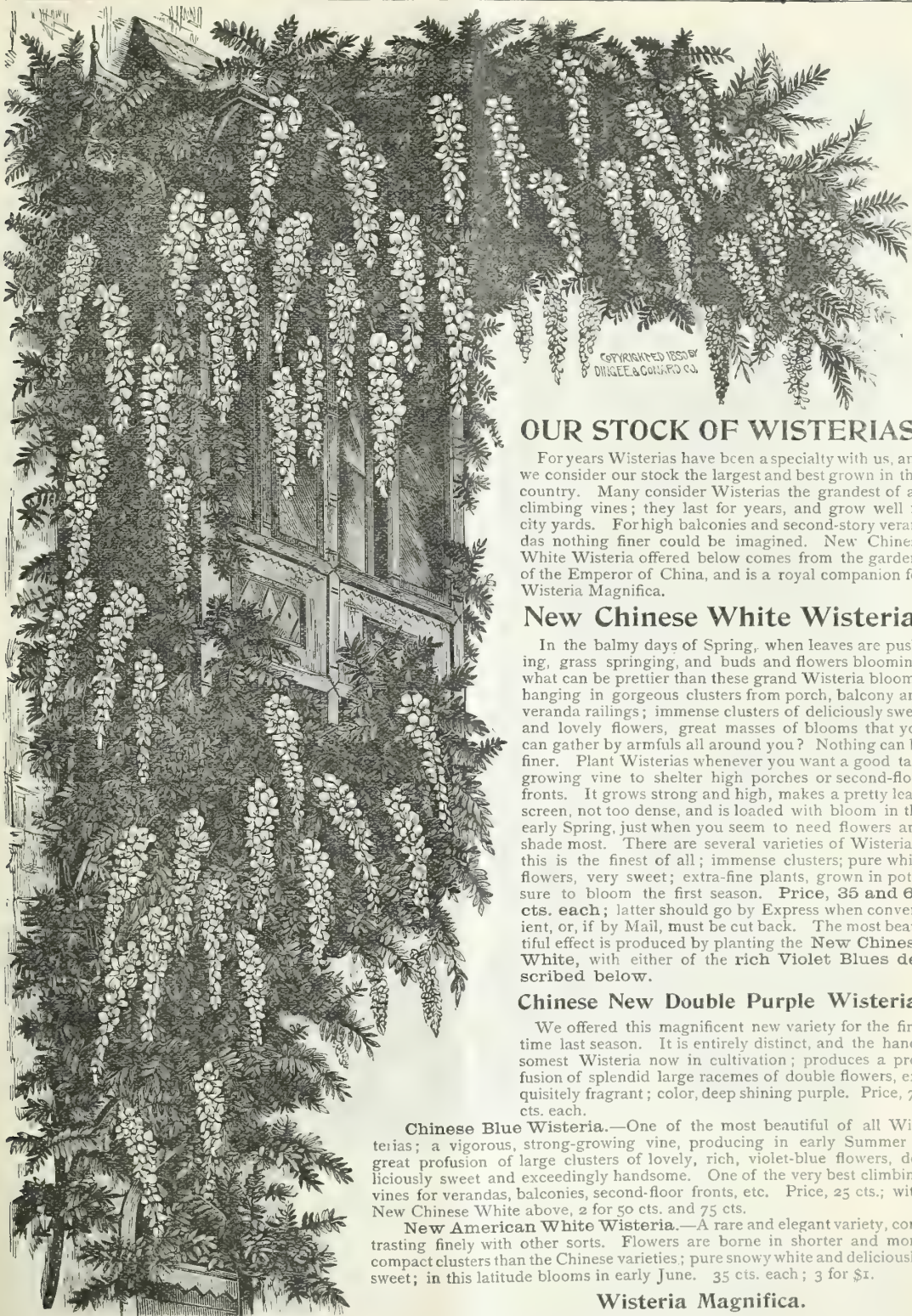
Platycodon Grandiflora Coerulea.—Beautiful sky-blue flowers. Large Two-year roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Platycodon Grandiflora Alba.—Lovely pearl-white flowers. Large Two-year roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

The two Platycodon, White and Blue, for 35 cents.



PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.



NEW CHINESE WHITE WISTERIA.

Wisteria American Blue (*Frutescens*).

An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms later than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in large clusters and very fragrant. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

OUR STOCK OF WISTERIAS.

For years Wisterias have been a specialty with us, and we consider our stock the largest and best grown in this country. Many consider Wisterias the grandest of all climbing vines; they last for years, and grow well in city yards. For high balconies and second-story verandas nothing finer could be imagined. New Chinese White Wisteria offered below comes from the gardens of the Emperor of China, and is a royal companion for *Wisteria Magnifica*.

New Chinese White Wisteria.

In the balmy days of Spring, when leaves are pushing, grass springing, and buds and flowers blooming, what can be prettier than these grand Wisteria blooms, hanging in gorgeous clusters from porch, balcony and veranda railings; immense clusters of deliciously sweet and lovely flowers, great masses of blooms that you can gather by armfuls all around you? Nothing can be finer. Plant Wisterias whenever you want a good tall-growing vine to shelter high porches or second-floor fronts. It grows strong and high, makes a pretty leafy screen, not too dense, and is loaded with bloom in the early Spring, just when you seem to need flowers and shade most. There are several varieties of Wisterias; this is the finest of all; immense clusters; pure white flowers, very sweet; extra-fine plants, grown in pots; sure to bloom the first season. Price, 35 and 60 cts. each; latter should go by Express when convenient, or, if by Mail, must be cut back. The most beautiful effect is produced by planting the **New Chinese White**, with either of the rich Violet Blues described below.

Chinese New Double Purple Wisteria.

We offered this magnificent new variety for the first time last season. It is entirely distinct, and the handsomest Wisteria now in cultivation; produces a profusion of splendid large racemes of double flowers, exquisitely fragrant; color, deep shining purple. Price, 75 cts. each.

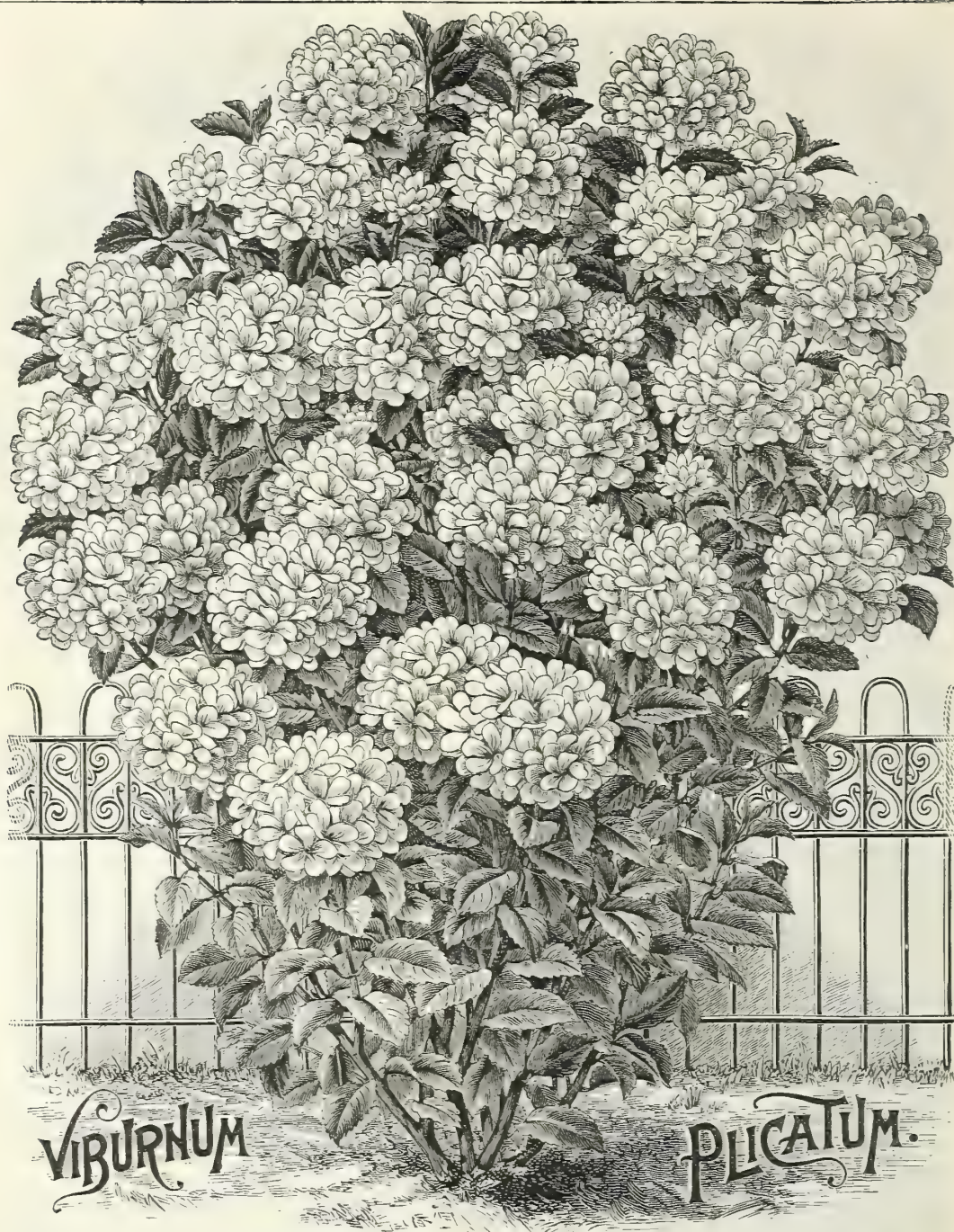
Chinese Blue Wisteria.—One of the most beautiful of all Wisterias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome. One of the very best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, second-floor fronts, etc. Price, 25 cts.; with New Chinese White above, 2 for 50 cts. and 75 cts.

New American White Wisteria.—A rare and elegant variety, contrasting finely with other sorts. Flowers are borne in shorter and more compact clusters than the Chinese varieties; pure snowy white and deliciously sweet; in this latitude blooms in early June. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Wisteria Magnifica.

Similar to New Chinese White Wisteria, except in color, which is clear light blue, almost cerulean; a splendid and profuse bloomer, the finest of its color in cultivation. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.

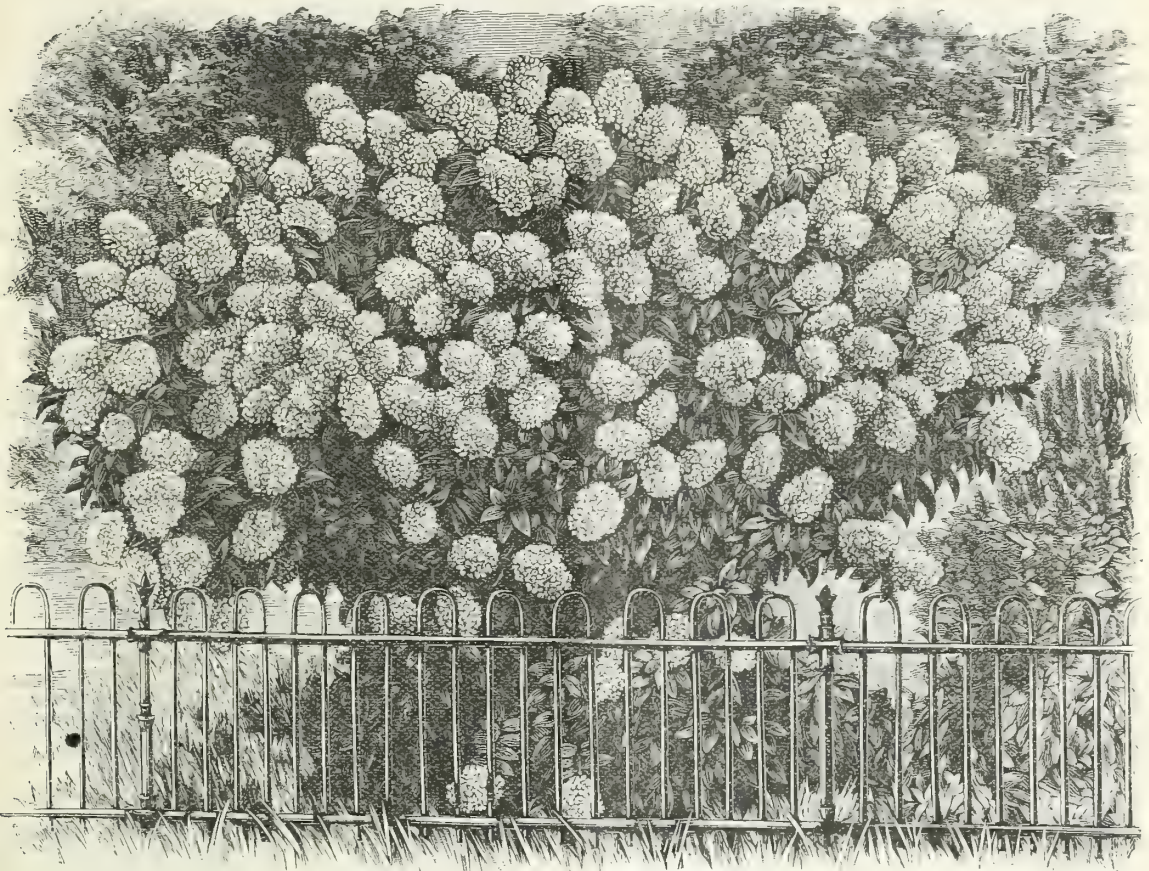
Special Offer.—The complete collection of 6 Grand Wisterias offered on this page for \$2, postpaid; or largest plants, by Express, 6 for \$3.



New Double White Japan Snowball.

This grand New Double White Japan Snowball is undoubtedly one of the most superb hardy flowering Shrubs ever introduced; it blooms in June when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers like Miniature Roses. These magnificent balls of flowers are borne in such great profusion, that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree is of erect bushy growth with deep glossy green leaves, having a peculiar crimped and crinkled appearance; grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is entirely hardy, needing no protection of any kind. We have grown it for a long time, but have only lately succeeded

in raising a large stock; this year we hope to have enough for all, and our artist has made a fine illustration, which, though not nearly as handsome as the plant itself, gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. We can cordially recommend it as one of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn, and park planting; it is also very suitable for cemeteries, as it is vigorous and hardy, and sure to bloom, and being quite scarce and rare, it always attracts a great deal of attention wherever seen. It is one of the things you don't want to miss getting, and ours is the true genuine variety, propagated from large old blooming plants here on our own grounds. Fine plants, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

The *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora* continues to be one of the best and most handsome Hardy Ornamental Shrubs ever grown. It blooms finely the first year and gets better and grows larger with age; it grows 3 to 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country and needs no protection in Winter; blooms in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and remains in bloom for two or three months. The flowers are *Pure White*, afterwards changing to pink and rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses, more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; as shown in the engraving, the plant is of compact and elegant habit, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive. This noble Shrub is seen gracing alike with its superb presence, the cottage foreyard, large lawns, extensive grounds, parks and cemeteries. A universal favorite.

Treatment.—No special treatment is required; the *Hydrangea* will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations; the bush should be cut back every Spring, at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

STRONG ONE-YEAR PLANTS.—By Mail or Express, 20 and 30 cts. each; 2 for 40 and 50 cts.; \$2 and \$2.75 per doz.

STRONG TWO-YEAR PLANTS.—Cut back ready for planting, by Mail or Express, 40 and 60 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts. and \$1.10; \$4 and \$5 per doz.

EXTRA-STRONG THREE-YEAR PLANTS.—Cut back ready for planting, *by EXPRESS ONLY*, \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$4.50; \$8 per doz.

The New Banner Althea.

The New Banner Althea, or Rose of Sharon, originated here, and is probably the finest and most beautiful variety ever introduced. The flowers are as large as good-sized Roses, and very double; the color is pale rosy pink, elegantly striped with rich crimson, as shown in the engraving. It blooms in July and August, when every branch is loaded and crowded with flowers, the whole tree appearing a mass of brilliant bloom. It is a very handsome, erect-growing little Tree or tall Shrub; very desirable for dooryard, lawn or park planting; hardy in the Middle States. 35 cts. each; 2 for 60 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

New Hardy Orange.

The New Hardy Orange is certainly a most remarkable and unexpected novelty for us to have growing vigorously here in the North; but it has now been pretty thoroughly tried, and has been found to do well and bear the Winter as far North as Boston, and perhaps further; it is a true *Citrus*, and has all the characteristics of the real Orange Tree. The tree is of dwarf symmetrical form, and is rather a slow grower until fully established; the flowers are lovely pure white, real orange blossoms, deliciously sweet; the leaves are thick and glossy, deep shining green, looking as if varnished, and of beautiful trifoliate form. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

PLEASE NOTICE.—In this catalogue we offer only the leading varieties of Hardy Plants. As before stated, we make a great specialty of this class, and can now supply over 100 different varieties, all of which are offered in the *Unabridged Edition of OUR NEW GUIDE*. If you have not a copy, and desire one, it is sent free on application.

Hardy Shrubs.

Althea, Blanche.—Flowers are much more perfect than the parent, the Double White Althea, being larger, of better substance and more double, while the color shows almost pure white, the carmine threading at base of petals being hardly perceptible. 30 cts. each; larger size, 40 cts.

Althea, Variegated.—Half of each leaf is deep green, and half pure white; making an elegant contrast; flowers bright pink; large, very double and most desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Berberis Thunbergii.—A new and handsome ornamental shrub, very desirable for lawn and garden; grows 3 to 4 feet high, regular, symmetrical form; leaves beautiful, rich green, small and perfectly shaped; flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, borne in great profusion, after which it is loaded with the most beautiful brilliant red berries; these remain on the bush late into the Winter, giving it a bright and pleasing appearance; entirely hardy. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Calycanthus, Florida.—This beautiful sweet-scented shrub is very widely known; flowers purple, quite double and borne in profusion during the entire season. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia Crenata.—Strong, stately grower; attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged pink on outside of petals; very double and full; borne in the greatest profusion during June. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.—Resembles Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of rose on outside of petals. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia Gracilis.—Dwarf, compact form, not exceeding 2 to 2½ feet in height; flowers pure white, bell-shaped; branches gracefully drooping, loaded with magnificent snow-white bells. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Hibiscus.—The flowers are produced in great profusion; they are somewhat cup-shaped and of immense size, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter; the colors range from pure white through all shades of blush and pink to bright rosy crimson. They bloom during July and August, and continue in bloom a long time; forms large clumps, 3 to 4 feet high, and nearly as wide. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Lilac, New Persian.—This grand new Lilac blooms in early June; flowers beautiful deep purple, and borne in profusion, hanging in the most graceful and lovely loose panicles; is truly a rare sight wherever grown; flowers very fragrant, filling the air with its delicious aroma; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded; habit of growth very neat, compact and perfectly hardy in any locality; one of the most desirable of flowering shrubs. 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

Mock Orange, Syringa.—A rapid-growing, medium-sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 20 cts. each.

Spiraea Callosa Rubra.—A fine, bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing a profusion of deep rosy red flowers in large flat clusters or panicles. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spiraea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath).—Very beautiful; flowers pure white and perfectly double, like little Daisies. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spiraea, Van Houttei.—The bushes form fine, compact clumps, about as broad as they are high; generally 4 or 5 feet; the pure white flowers are borne in such masses that they form great plumes; which the long, slender branches allow to droop gracefully. 20 cts. each.

Weigela Rosea.—The flowers are large and of a deep rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Weigela Candida.—New and fine; pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Yucca Filamentosa.—The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the centre; it bears a profusion of creamy white bell-shaped flowers; very beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Set of 16 Hardy Shrubs offered above for \$1.80; Largest, \$2.60.

Hardy Climbing Vines.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, Boston Ivy.—A new and very beautiful hardy climbing vine, now extensively used on the finest suburban residences, churches, etc.; also in parks, lawns and cemeteries. It is a hardy and quite rapid grower; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls without support; droops with inimitable grace from porches, balconies, and cornices, covering all in Summer with a mantle of lovely green foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Akebia Quinata—Japan Akebia.—A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Bignonia Grandiflora—Trumpet Creeper.—A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large, orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters, as shown in illustration. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana Honeysuckle.—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Set of 9 Hardy Climbing Vines offered above for \$1.25; Largest, \$1.70.

Ornamental Grasses.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.—This beautiful ornamental grass is one of the finest plants for lawns. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy, needs no protection, and improves with age. The leaves are deep green, STRIPED CROSSWISE WITH BROAD BARS OF PURE WHITE. Our plants are propagated from the root, and therefore more valuable than cheap seedlings which do not come true. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata.—An older variety than Zebrina, but equally valuable; LEAVES STRIPED LENGTHWISE; FINE CREAMY WHITE AND BRIGHT GREEN. The plumes of both the Eulalias make pretty parlor ornaments. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40c.; \$2.25 per doz.

Erianthus Ravenna.—A perfectly hardy ORNAMENTAL GRASS, throwing up splendid flower stalks, 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments; it is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send the two Eulalias and one Erianthus—3 for 60 cts.

THE NEWER VARIETIES OF CHOICE GRAPES.

We offer a splendid stock of the **NEWEST AND CHOICEST VARIETIES OF HARDY GRAPES FOR FAMILY USE**, for which we cordially invite the orders of our friends and customers. Our Grape Vines are grown by special methods from thoroughly well-ripened wood, and cannot be surpassed for **HEALTH, VIGOR, AND EARLY BEARING**. We offer both one and two-year sizes. The **ONE-YEAR VINES** are strong, heavy-rooted plants, sure to grow and come quickly into bearing, and can be sent by Mail or Express. The **TWO-YEAR VINES** cost a little more, but are much larger and stronger; as they are too large to go by Mail, they must invariably be sent by Express.

Brighton.—One of the finest New Red Grapes; large size, excellent quality, very early. 15 cts. and 25 cts. each.

Catawba.—This fine old variety is well known and much esteemed; one of the best for city yards. 15 cts. and 25 cts. each.

Concord.—Emphatically the Grape for the million; succeeds over a wider range of territory than any other; black, early and immensely productive. 15 cts. and 25 cts. each.

Delaware.—Esteemed one of the very finest varieties; exquisite flavor, hardy and productive. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Duchess.—One of the best Newer Varieties; large clusters of pale-yellow grapes, rich and excellent. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Early Victor.—New, and believed to be the best Very Early Grape yet introduced; it is large, black and very sweet; hardy and productive. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

Jefferson.—Color, bright red, with fine bloom; large size, excellent quality, tender and rich. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

Moore's Diamond.—This splendid New Grape is a cross between Concord and Iona; in habit of growth it resembles Concord, while the quality of fruit is equal to the best tender sorts; ripens two to three weeks earlier than Concord; skin smooth and delicate greenish white in color; few seeds, very juicy and so free from pulp that fruit held against the light appears almost transparent; the best New White Grape. 50 cts. and 60 cts. each.

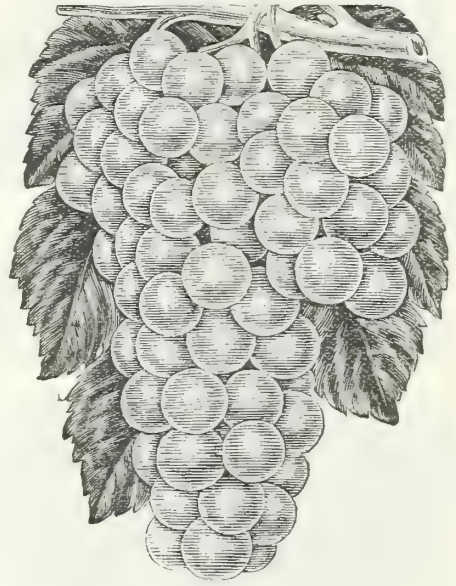
Moore's Early.—New, and believed to be the finest VERY EARLY BLACK GRAPE; a vigorous grower, entirely hardy; large, very juicy and sweet. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

Niagara.—The most celebrated NEW WHITE GRAPE EVER INTRODUCED; bunches very large; color, greenish white, with fine bloom; quality exceedingly fine; vine vigorous and entirely hardy; a heavy and regular bearer; should be planted by all. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Golden Pocklington.—Hardy and good color, beautiful light canary yellow; clear, juicy and sweet; fine, large, compact bunches; bears well. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Salem.—A standard variety, one of the best; large and very fine; rich golden-red color; flesh sweet and tender; vigorous and hardy. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

NOTICE.—THE ONE-YEAR VINES ARE THE LOWEST PRICED.—Those at 15 cts. are \$1.50 per doz.; 20 cts., \$2.25 per doz.; 25 cts., \$2.50 per doz.; 30 cts., \$3 per doz.; 50 cts., \$5 per doz. **THE TWO-YEAR VINES ARE THE HIGHEST PRICED** (by Express only).—Those at 25 cts. are \$2.50 per doz.; 30 cts., \$3 per doz.; 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.; 40 cts., \$4 per doz.; 45 cts., \$4.50 per doz.; 60 cts., \$6 per doz. Set of 15 Varieties of Grapes, One-year Size, \$3.25; Two-year Size, \$4.75.



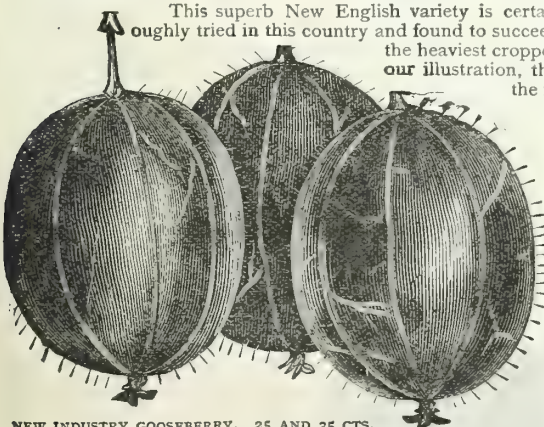
NIAGARA GRAPES. 20 AND 30 CTS.

Wordens.—Splendid New Black Grape; flesh tender, juicy and melting; hardy and productive. 20 cts. and 30 cts.

Empire State.—This New Grape pleases planters in widely different sections; it should be better known; large and fine; color, greenish white; originated on the Hudson and believed to be valuable. 30 cts. and 40 cts. each.

Wyoming Red.—A New Red Grape; resembles Delaware in color and flavor, but is much larger; ripens early and is vigorous, hardy and productive. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

THE NEW INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY.



NEW INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY. 25 AND 35 CTS.

This superb New English variety is certainly the best Gooseberry ever introduced. It has been thoroughly tried in this country and found to succeed in all localities. The habit of growth is upright; it is by far the heaviest cropper yet known, and is entirely free from mildew. As shown in our illustration, the berries are of the largest size, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; the flavor is exceedingly rich and pleasant. The fruit, when fully ripe, is handsome dark red. We have a fine stock of **Strong Plants**, which we imported direct from the introducers. We strongly recommend the extensive planting of this unequaled New Gooseberry. Price, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$14.50. Larger size, 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1; 12 for \$3; 100 for \$16.50.

HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRY.

Pale red in color, very sweet, tender, and one of the best. Plants of branching, spreading habit; enormously productive. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. Larger size, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.25.

DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.

This well-known variety is unsurpassed for cooking and table use; fruit, handsome pale green. A vigorous grower, free from mildew and very prolific. 15 cts. each;

6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

FOR ONE DOLLAR We will send postpaid a choice collection of 8 Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, including 1 Japanese Wineberry, 8 in all, for \$1 postpaid.

THE NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.



NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY. MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

We think quite favorably of this great novelty. Prof. Georgeson, of the Japanese Agricultural College, found it while traveling in the interior of Japan, and he was so much impressed with it that he sent seed to this country to be grown, as he considered it would be a valuable addition to our hardy fruits. We quote from the description of the introducer:

"It belongs to the Raspberry family; is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is *perfectly hardy* in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the northern Winters and the heat of the southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, LIKE A MOSS ROSE BUD. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit."

Prices.—We offer by Mail, postpaid, plants that will fruit this season, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. Extra size, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

EDITOR OF THE "RURAL NEW YORKER" SAYS:

"The Wineberry is the *Rubus phoenicolacius* of private collections. It is a most remarkable Raspberry, worthy of a place in every collection. The forming berry is enclosed within the calyx-sepals which are covered with purple viscid hairs like the bud of the Moss Rose. The berries are juicy and of a refreshing sprightly quality."

CHILDS' EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

This distinct Blackberry is so much asked for and evidently gives such great satisfaction that, at last, we concluded to offer it. We quote from the description of the introducer, who supplied us a fine stock of plants: "It grows 5 to 7 feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, straight and erect, requiring no stake. The berries are of enormous size, equaled only by the Erie; borne in great clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants, which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are the finest quality of all berries, exceeding sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing, and perfect hardiness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all Blackberries for family use." Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.



CRANDALL TREE CURRANT.

We offer a fine stock of the **true Crandall Tree Currant**, and endorse the description of the introducer, as follows:

"It is perfectly hardy in every respect, and as the roots run deep, heat and drought do not affect it like other small fruits; a remarkably strong grower, producing canes 4 to 5 feet long in a single season."

"It ranges in size from Delaware Grape to the Concord Grape. Berries $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in diameter are very common, while many measure $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and a few were found that were about $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, and on bushes that were only one year transplanted."

"It is wonderfully productive, yielding more than any other small fruit whatever."

"It has a most excellent flavor peculiar to itself and liked by every one who has tasted it in pies, jam or jelly. It has none of the peculiar flavor of Lee's Prolific and other English Black Currants so disagreeable to many tastes."

"It begins to ripen here about the middle of July and continues to the middle of August, and will hang on the bushes a long time after it is ripe, partially drying instead of rotting."

"When fully ripe it is of a shiny bluish black, and from their size and color they have often been taken for grapes at first sight."

The plants we offer of the **Crandall Currant** are grown from short cuttings by our own special methods, made from stock plants of the genuine variety which we procured of the original introducers. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

THE BEST CURRANTS.

Fay's Prolific.—This well-tried New variety of Currant is undoubtedly one of the very best in cultivation, both for market and home use. It is a very heavy cropper; the large uniform berries are less acid than any other sort; large, handsome strings of fruit; unexcelled for the family garden or market. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Cherry.—Fine large berries, excellent quality; plants vigorous and very productive; thought by some equal to Fay's Prolific. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

White Grape.—A very large, creamy-white, sweet Currant, capital quality; one of the best for the table; plants low and spreading; very productive. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

Red Dutch.—This excellent and well-known old variety is as popular as ever. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.



LILY AURATUM.



TYPE OF LILY ELEGANS.



TYPE OF LILY SPECIOSUM.



LILY CANDIDUM.

We annually supply Lilies to a larger number of people than any other establishment in this country.

JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES.

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE.—Lily bulbs should be planted quite deep, say not less than six to eight inches. Unlike most other flowers, they do not need strong ground or manure, but thrive best in a partially shaded situation, sheltered by shrubbery and other plants. They are entirely hardy, and need no protection in Winter, though in exposed situations it is advisable to give a slight covering of leaves or coarse litter when convenient. Lilies increase in size and beauty with age, and should be left undisturbed from year to year. When the best effect is desired, we recommend planting one or two dozen of a kind, rather than one or two each of several kinds; they are very desirable, and always give satisfaction.

Lilies can be planted in Spring or Fall, as preferred.

Lilium Auratum.

The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan.

This magnificent variety is the finest of all Lilies; a clump of it in full bloom is worth going a long way to see. The strong, straight stalks grow 3 to 6 feet in height, and are well able to bear the superb clusters of great blossoms they produce; the magnificent flowers are often a foot across. The color is pure white, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, and should be planted by every one.

We offer Auratum Bulbs in 3 Sizes. All are fine strong bulbs, sure to bloom the present season; the only difference is the size.

Standard Size, 1st quality	35c.; \$4 doz.
Medium "	25 " 3 "
Double Extra, "	75 " 8 "

Auratum Rubra Vittatum.—Magnificent flowers, very large size; waxy white, with a broad, blood-red stripe through each petal; very striking. 75 cts. each.

Batemanii.—New and very desirable; color, rich apricot yellow, not spotted. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Brownii.—One of the most magnificent varieties; fine foliage; flowers very large and of splendid trumpet shape; color, white inside, rich purple outside; the stamens are a rich chocolate color, and form a very distinct feature of this species. \$1.25 each.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan); a splendid sort; elegant, large, pure white flowers in clusters; blooms earlier than the others, but not always the first year. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Canadense.—This beautiful native Lily is grace itself; the lovely bell-shaped, drooping flowers are clear red and yellow; at the low price offered, it should be in every order. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.

Chalcedonicum.—This magnificent Lily is rare and scarce; should be in every collection; strong-growing, stately and free-blooming flowers of fine recurved shape; color, intense scarlet. 75 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Coridion.—This distinct and beautiful variety is very scarce and rare; the flowers are of medium size, perfectly formed and produced in great profusion. Color, brightest yellow, scattered over, principally on lower petals, with clear reddish spots. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Colchesteri.—Immense, trumpet-shaped flowers of perfect form; inside snow white, outside chocolate, without a golden ground; most superb. \$1 each, by Mail.

Excelsum.—" This remarkable Lily attains the wonderful height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 nodding, rich apricot-hued blooms; has a delightful perfume, and its stately form makes it attract attention wherever grown." 60 cts. each, by Mail; \$5 per doz., by Express.

Harrisi (Bermuda Easter Lily).—While in great demand for Winter flowering, this superb variety is almost equally valuable for general planting. North of Washington, D. C., should have protection during Winter. 35 cts. each.

Leichtlinii.—This beautiful Japanese species is of neat and elegant habit; the flowers are borne in numbers, and are pure canary yellow, with intense crimson spots; a valuable acquisition. 75 cts. each; \$8 per doz.

Longiflorum.—The well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant Lily. Fine for forcing and handsome in the garden. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Martagon (Turk's Cap).—Various colors mixed. 15 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Dalmaticum.—A most remarkable Lily; flowers twice the usual Martagon size; intense blackish purple; the darkest Lily known. 75 cts. each.

Monadelphum.—This splendid variety is entirely distinct and very attractive; flowers are produced in abundance on stately stalks; color, rich reddish yellow, finely spotted jet black. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Pomponium Verum.—Blooms the earliest of any Lily we offer; a profusion of fiery scarlet flowers; grows about 3 feet. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Pulchellum.—"A fitting companion to Tenuifolium, blooming at the same time. The flowers spread their petals at nearly right angles, so that, when in full bloom, a bed of them presents a solid mass of rich bright crimson flowers. The shape is most remarkable; the bulbs are as vigorous and hardy as a Tiger Lily." Strong bulbs, 30 cts. each.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will send postpaid to any address a collection of 6 different Lilies, all labeled.

Japan and Other Lilies (Continued).

SPECIOSUM, or *Lancifolium*, are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; we offer below six different varieties, all of which are distinct, graceful and very beautiful. This class of Lilies is the easiest grown of any.

—**Album Krætzleri**.—A rare and magnificent variety; immense white flowers of great substance, greenish band running through the centre of each petal; lemon-yellow anthers; very distinct. 95 cts. each.

—**Album Præcox**.—A magnificent Lily; throws up tall stems, bearing from 5 to 25 splendid large flowers; color, pure white, beautifully tinged with carmine and rose; very fragrant. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

—**Japan Melpomene**.—A magnificent, new, large-flowering variety; vigorous grower and free bloomer; color, intense deep crimson. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

—**Roseum**.—A superb flower; blooms in clusters; very large, fine form; white and bright, rose, spotted. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

—**Rubrum**.—One of the finest of Japan Lilies; bright crimson and white spotted; splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

—**Superbum**.—One of the best and handsomest Lilies; very tall and stately; bears enormous clusters of superb orange and scarlet flowers. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Coral Lily of Siberia (L. Tenuifolium).—This charming Lily well deserves the attention it has created. The flowers and foliage present the most elegant appearance; the petals are wax-like and beautifully reflexed; the color is dazzling vermilion scarlet, and as the flowers are suspended on drooping graceful stems, the effect is exquisite; perfectly hardy. Large bulbs, 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily; should be in every order. 20 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2 per doz.

Tigrinum Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best in the list; the stem is tall; the flowers large and elegantly formed; blooms in large clusters; color, brilliant orange scarlet, with intense black spots; remains a flower a long time. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Wallacei.—A new and magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful clear buff flowers, elegantly spotted with black. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Lilium Elegans.

The Elegans type of Lily (also known as Thunbergianum) is among the best hardy varieties. The large, bell-shaped flowers are borne upright and are produced in great profusion.

Aurea Maculatum.—Bright, rich rose; a blotch about one-third the size of each petal running from base to nearly the tip of the petals, of pure light lemon; a flower of striking effect and form. Both colors are of intensely bright and pleasing tints, and the contrast is very effective. One foot high and blooms about two weeks later than most of the Elegans type. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Elegans Aurora.—Grow 2 to 4 feet high, inside of cup deep rich orange; tips of petals suffused with deepest crimson; a most beautiful Lily. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

Leonard Joerg.—Rich rose, with deep orange blotch; beautiful glossy foliage. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Elegans Mixed Varieties.—This class includes some of the most beautiful Lilies. The flowers are mostly borne in clusters; the colors are the richest hues of yellow and red; splendid for planting in masses. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

California Lilies.

Humboldtii.—A superb and very scarce variety; grows 3 to 5 feet high. The magnificent large flowers are of rich golden-yellow color, spotted with royal purple. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Pardalium.—A very handsome and distinct variety; color, scarlet, shading to rich yellow. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Parryi.—The petals are about 3 inches long, with beautifully recurved tips; color, clear lemon yellow, with small purple dots at base; very fragrant. This splendid variety should be in every collection. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Washingtonianum.—At last we have a fine stock of this beautiful California Lily. A very strong grower; flowers of magnificent size; color, pearly white and purple. 45 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We send the entire collection of Lilies, 35 varieties, for \$12.50.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are new and distinctly beautiful flowers, which can be grown and cared for as easily as Geraniums. The large and healthy American-grown bulbs we send out produce all Summer in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. An entirely new effect.

These splendid new Begonias are very beautiful and unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants present a striking appearance, being covered with magnificent showy flowers. The bulbs or tubers can be easily grown, succeeding best, however, in light, loamy soil and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming all Summer, the bulbs, if in beds, should be taken up in November, dried off like *Gladiolus* or *Tuberoses*, and packed in a box of coarse sand or saw-dust, placed in a dry place, secure from cold; they will then be ready for the next season. If in pots, they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing bulbs in a dry warm place, until the next April, when the roots can be shaken out and replanted for Summer flowering as before.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias. Superb Mixed Colors.

Our superb collection of Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Mixed, embraces the most gorgeous array of colors ever seen in this magnificent new race of flowers. A bed of a dozen bulbs, costing but \$2, will excite admiration, and attract great attention in any locality, while single bulbs, planted in the mixed flower beds or pots, vases or boxes, will appear in exceedingly handsome contrast. 20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$4; 50 for \$8; 100 for \$15.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias Under Color.

Begonia—Superb Scarlet.—Intense flame-colored flowers, very large size. 30 cts. each.

Begonia—Superb Rose.—The beautiful flowers are soft, shining rose color. 30 cts. each.

Begonia—Superb White.—Large, pearly white flowers, very distinct. 30 cts. each.

Begonia—Superb Yellow.—Brilliant and glowing yellow color. 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One bulb each of the 4 superb colors described above for \$1.

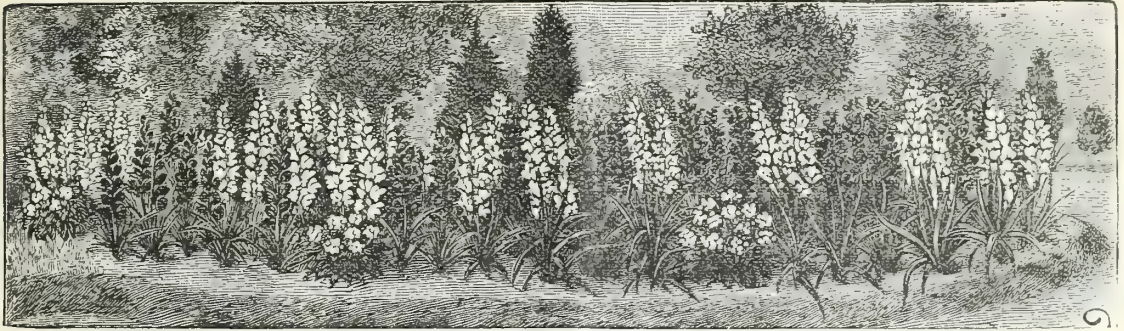
Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Double Varieties Mixed, all colors. Very rare, 50 cts. each; 12 for \$5.

Gloxinia Crassifolia Grandiflora.

Gloxinia Crassifolia Grandiflora, or Improved New French Strains of *Gloxinias* here offered, are the most improved and beautiful race of *Gloxinias* now known. The plants are of vigorous and healthy habit of growth, with foliage of velvety green, surmounted with clusters of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers, which combine colors, shadings, markings and blendings in distinct and exquisite beauty seen in no other flowers. The plants are easily grown from the large bulbs we send out. They succeed best in pots or boxes; if set in the open ground, they should be placed in a somewhat shaded situation. When the plants have done blooming they can be gradually dried off like *Calla Lilies* and kept during Winter in a moderately warm dry place; they will then be ready for starting into bloom the next season. We offer fine, strong American-grown bulbs in mixture, which includes the best colors only, all the dull and undesirable shades having been discarded. Fine, strong bulbs, price, 25 cts.; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.25.

Coperia Drummondii.

One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow and absolutely sure to bloom freely the first season; equally desirable for the flower beds or pots. It is of the *Amaryllis* family, the bulbs being large and solid, sending up fine foliage and flower stalks 10 to 15 inches high, producing in great profusion large, beautiful Lily-like flowers, snow white in color. In the Fall the bulbs can be lifted and stored like *Gladiolus* or *Tuberoses*, and will be ready for planting out again the following Spring. We have a large stock of strong bulbs, sure to bloom; should be in every order. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.



Our Magnificent Gladiolus.

Gladiolus are the gay bright flowers of Summer days. In point of popularity they occupy the same place in Summer Flowering Bulbs that Tulips do among Fall Bulbs. We know Gladiolus thoroughly, have the advantage of the best and largest stock in the country, and whether you want one named bulb, or 1000 for massing, ours is the place to get them. **They are Easy to Grow and Sure to Bloom.** Plant (after danger of freezing is past) in ordinary soil, 3 inches deep and 6 or 8 inches apart, and they will soon throw up tall spikes of beautiful flowers of the most brilliant and gorgeous colors, crimson, scarlet, purple, orange, white, etc., with all imaginable shades and markings. They are superbly beautiful, and attract more attention than any other flower of their season. By planting at two or three different times you can have a constant succession of bloom.

Our Splendid Seedling Gladiolus.

OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLUS have become almost as famous as our Roses; their wonderful beauty has attracted great attention, and they are extensively planted in every State and Territory in the Union. These magnificent Gladiolus are grown from the **Finest Selected French Hybrids**, and are really the **Finest Strains of Gladiolus** ever produced.

PRICE. — FINEST SELECTED SEEDLINGS, Strong Bulbs, Warranted to Bloom, free by Mail, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

By Express, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50; \$5 per 100; 500 for \$20; 1000 for \$37.50.

Fine Mixed Gladiolus.

Our fine mixed Gladiolus are made up of the very choicest strains, and include all beautiful colors. Please notice our low prices for these large blooming Bulbs. **By Mail postpaid, 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; 100 for \$3.75. By Express, 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75; 1000 for \$26.50. SECOND SIZE—Sure to bloom this Summer—Postpaid, 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for 80 cts.; 100 for \$1.60. By Express, 100 for \$1.30; 500 for \$6.25; 1000 for \$12.25.**

Fine Gladiolus in Separate Colors.

Red Assorted Shades, 4 for 25 cts.; 65 cts. per doz.
White and Light, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.
Pink and Striped, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.
Yellow and Buff, 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.
Striped and Variegated, very handsome, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

Our Big 50 Cent Set, 10 Splendid Named Gladiolus.

A large stock of the following varieties allows us to make the unprecedented offer of the entire set of **Ten for 50 Cts.**; all are distinct, true to name, and each variety labeled; this set of named Gladiolus for 50 cts. is unsurpassed, and bears no comparison to any set for the money ever offered. *All labeled.*

Angele.—A very distinct color, almost white.
Addison.—Clear carmine, grand spikes.
Brenchleyensis.—Large spikes flaming vermilion scarlet.
Carnation.—Marked and flamed like a carnation flower.
Eugene Scribe.—Striking velvety vermilion.
Isaac Buchanan.—White, slightly threaded rose.
John Bull.—White, tinged with sulphur yellow.
Madame Dumortier.—Rose and purple.
Stella.—Very fine white, flamed with carmine.
Sylphide.—White ground, tinted rose.

The Entire Set of Ten named above for 50 cts., Postpaid.

A Set of Ten Extra Choice Named Gladiolus for \$1.

We will send by Mail, postpaid, for \$1, the set of TEN EXTRA CHOICE named Gladiolus described below. This set forms a combination of beauty seldom seen for the money. All labeled.

Antiope.—Superb light orange scarlet.

Augusta.—Named in honor of the Empress of Germany; grand spikes of nearly white flowers.

Cameleon.—Lilac-colored flowers, banded and flamed with orange, violet mark.

Crystal Palace.—Shining carmine, veined rose.

Diamant.—Carmine vividly marked on white.

Fatma.—Ivory white ground, striped rosy purple.

Flamboyant.—Splendid, fiery red, clouded rich purple.

Lacandeur.—Lovely white, striped violet.

Princess Conde.—Light orange red and white.

Zenobia.—Rose and violet, flamed carmine.

The Entire Set of Ten named above for \$1, Postpaid.

New Gladiolus Snow White.

The famous and long-looked-for **Snow White Gladiolus.** For an accurate description of this superb novelty we quote from the notes of the grower and introducer: "It is the only really pure white Gladiolus known; the spikes are of large size, set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; the flowers are of the most beautiful shape, exquisitely recurved and crisped; the superb spikes of bloom remain the same pure color week after week, withstanding hot sun and wet weather. The large bulbs send up vigorous and healthy plants, each bulb producing a number of spikes." 25 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

New Gladiolus African.

This grand variety is the **darkest** colored Gladiolus now known; sure to please all who like distinct and novel flowers; color rich slaty brown, finely streaked with shining dark crimson and pure white. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50.

New Gladiolus The Sultan.

This grand Gladiolus pleased the Turkish Minister so much that he requested that some bulbs be sent to the Sultan of his country. Large spikes, tawny salmon color. 50 cts. each.

New Gladiolus Mr. Bains.

This new English variety is strongly recommended as the most distinct scarlet crimson, a remarkably solid and brilliant effect; superb spike. We are confident that this rare variety will please the most critical amateurs. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10.

Special Offer.—We will send this collection of four—the most distinct Gladiolus ever offered—by Mail, postpaid, for \$1.10; 2 sets for \$2; 5 sets for \$4.



Our Famous Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

The Finest in Existence, all Blooming Bulbs.

Directions for Planting.—Tuberose will not bear much cold; do not plant till ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care must be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant two or three inches deep, and six to eight inches apart in the row in good warm rich ground, free from shade. If danger of frost before the flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully with the earth on the roots and plant in pots or boxes in a warm light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks. Tuberose flowers are grown largely for sale, and are extensively used in all kinds of floral decorations. They are always in demand at good prices.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.—A splendid new variety, the finest ever introduced. We ask attention to our engraving of a group. This new selection is greatly superior to the Common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom; gives immense satisfaction every year.

Notice Prices.—Extra-fine, Large, Flowering Bulbs, Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose, 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Largest Size Selected.—Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

Orange-Flowered Tuberose.—This is a very beautiful Tuberose, with elegant single flowers; it is considered more hardy than the double varieties, and more certain to bloom; it also blooms much earlier in the season; the flowers are pure snowy white, and very sweet, rivaling orange blossoms; strong blooming bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

New Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.—This handsome new variety is one of the prettiest novelties yet offered; its deep green leaves are finely edged and bordered with broad stripes of creamy white; the flowers are star-shaped, very large and of exquisite fragrance. It blooms several weeks earlier than other Tuberose, which adds greatly to its value, and if kept in cellar over Winter, the bulbs will continue to bloom year after year. 15 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Two Splendid Sets of Tuberose.

Set No. 1.—For Fifty Cents, we will send by Mail, postpaid, 10 Tuberose, selected as follows: 6 Excelsior Pearl, 2 Orange-Flowered, and 2 New Variegated-Leaved, 10 in all, for 50 cts.

Set No. 2.—For One Dollar, we will send by Mail, postpaid, 20 Tuberose, selected as follows: 10 Excelsior Pearl, 5 Orange-Flowered, and 5 New Variegated-Leaved, 20 in all, for \$1.



The Three Gems.

These lovely flowers are a delight to all who plant them; sure to bloom; in beautiful contrast. We offer large bulbs, home grown, for one season. Cost only 20 cts. a Set.

Milla Biflora (Floating Star).—This charming novelty of recent introduction blooms profusely all Summer; the flowers are full three inches in diameter, and pure waxy white; they are borne in pairs on slender rush-like stems, and as they are gently stirred by the passing breeze, remind one of FLOATING STARS. The petals are of great substance, and flower stalks cut and placed in water will keep blooming for a week or more. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).—This beautiful variety is the direct counterpart of *Milla Biflora* in rich and striking color, equaling it in graceful beauty. Pendulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems. The color is a striking shade of coral scarlet, with pure white cup and dark-blue anthers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Cyclobotera Flava (Golden Shell).—This golden gem is of great beauty and easily grown; the habit of the plant and bloom is similar to *Bessera*; the color is clear golden yellow, with intense black dots on each petal. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Set of 3 Gems for 20 cts.; 3 of each variety, 9 in all, for 55 cts.; 5 of each, 15 in all, 80 cts.

Montbretia Crocosmiæflora.

This extremely brilliant and graceful Summer flowering bulb should be better known. Each bulb throws up several flower stalks, which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of blossoms from 5 to 10 inches long; also with numerous side spikes, the whole making a lovely display of color. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, with six petals well turned back; the color is intense orange scarlet; a clump makes a very showy sight; also, used as a piece in a vase or basket, will attract great attention. South of Washington, D. C., the bulbs are perfectly hardy, and need not be lifted in Autumn. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Zephyranthus.

Candida.—The old-fashioned sort, and very fine. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

Atamasco White.—At first a pale pink, changing to pure white. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Atamasco Rosea.—A beautiful variety, upright flowers, petals broad and spreading; color lovely rosy pink. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

The Set of 3 *Zephyranthus* for 25 cts.; 2 Sets 45 cts.; 5 Sets \$1.

Apios Tuberosa.

This valuable, hardy Tuberous-rooted climber is one of the most popular vines. Resembles the *Wisteria* in foliage. Produces in great profusion large clusters of rich purple flowers, delightfully fragrant. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and stand the Winter; they bloom freely the first Summer. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPAS.

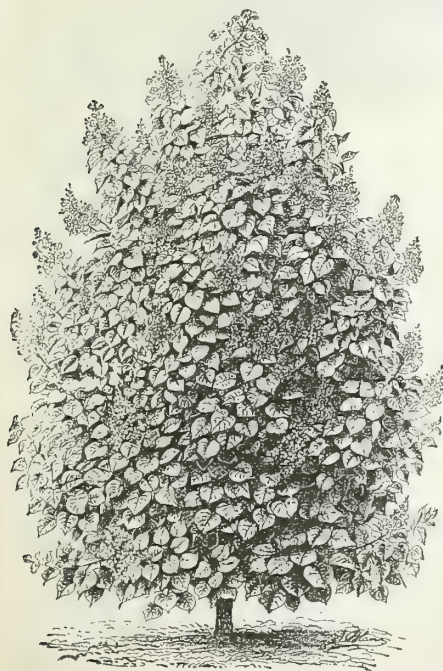
The new varieties of *Catalpa* have of late years become very popular. They are handsome, erect-growing trees of remarkably rapid growth; have large, luxuriant foliage, almost tropical in appearance, and bear immense clusters of large and handsome, deliciously fragrant flowers.

CATALPA, TEAS' JAPANESE HYBRID.

Is the newest and finest variety yet introduced. It has large heart-shaped foliage, and bears immense clusters of beautiful creamy white flowers, elegantly tinted with yellow and purple, and shedding a delicious perfume all round; usually attains the height of 4 to 6 feet the first year, and blooms the second year from planting. Having stood a temperature of 20 to 25 degrees below zero without injury, it can safely be planted in the coldest sections of the United States, and is particularly recommended for its rapidity of growth, great beauty and extreme hardness. Price, strong transplanted plants (cut back), 25 cts.; 2 (or 1 each of both varieties), 40 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

CATALPA KEMPEFERII.

This is another valuable *Catalpa*; a very strong, rapid and erect grower, deep glossy green leaves and charming cream-colored flowers followed by long narrow seed pods; makes an excellent tree for shade or timber; the wood is lasting and durable, and it grows so quickly that you can have shade and wood in a very little time; grows in all ordinary locations; requires no petting or special care of any kind; just keep it from injury and see it grow. Price, strong transplanted plants (cut back), 25 cts.; 2 (or 1 each of both varieties), 40 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.



CATALPA, TEAS' JAPANESE HYBRID.

Our New Sweet Peas.

OUR Novelties and Special Selections of all the Newest and Choicest Sweet Peas the world over, have attracted widespread attention, flower people declaring that, for exquisite cherry fragrance, profusion of flowers and duration after cutting they could not be surpassed. Sweet Peas are first favorites with us, and we are ever striving for improvement. We believe, as time goes on, they will be among the most generally grown and liked of all Summer flowers. To flower people who are unacquainted with Sweet

Peas, we recommend them as simply indispensable in the Summer flower garden. A Sweet Pea secret came out last Summer: *The higher you can get the vines to grow, the more bloom will be.* Sweet Peas are sure to grow, sure to bloom profusely till checked by frost, and sure to satisfy and delight all; they can be planted for hedges, for clumps, to run on fences, or trained up strings—in fact, they are most accommodating and easy to grow. We trust this page will be found one of the most interesting in our New Guide, and that our efforts will still further increase the popularity of these exquisite and charming Summer flowers.

Miss Hunt (first offered).—Large, well-formed flowers, of a very pale lavender shade. Per pkt., 15 cts.
Ida Eckford (first offered).—Creamy white, suffused with pink; a lovely variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.
Lottie Eckford (first offered).—Standards; white, edged with pale blue; wings white, flushed with pink; quite distinct. Per pkt., 10 cts.
Empress of India (first offered).—Clear rosy pink standards; wings lighter in color; large flowers; a grand variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.



OUR NEW SWEET PEAS.

Per pkt.

Adonis.—This charming variety is a beautiful rose pink, a new color in Sweet Peas. . . . \$0 05
Invincible Carmine (see cut).—From the celebrated English grower, Thomas Laxton, Esq. It is a rich, brilliant, growing carmine, and is the brightest colored Sweet Pea known; a dazzling sight. . . 10
Bronze Prince.—This is a magnificent variety; large, well-formed flowers borne in great profusion; the upper petals are a rich, shining, bronzy maroon; the lower ones a deep royal purple color. . . . 5
Splendid Lilac.—This is a distinct and lovely shade of color; flowers pretty, clear lilac. . . . 1

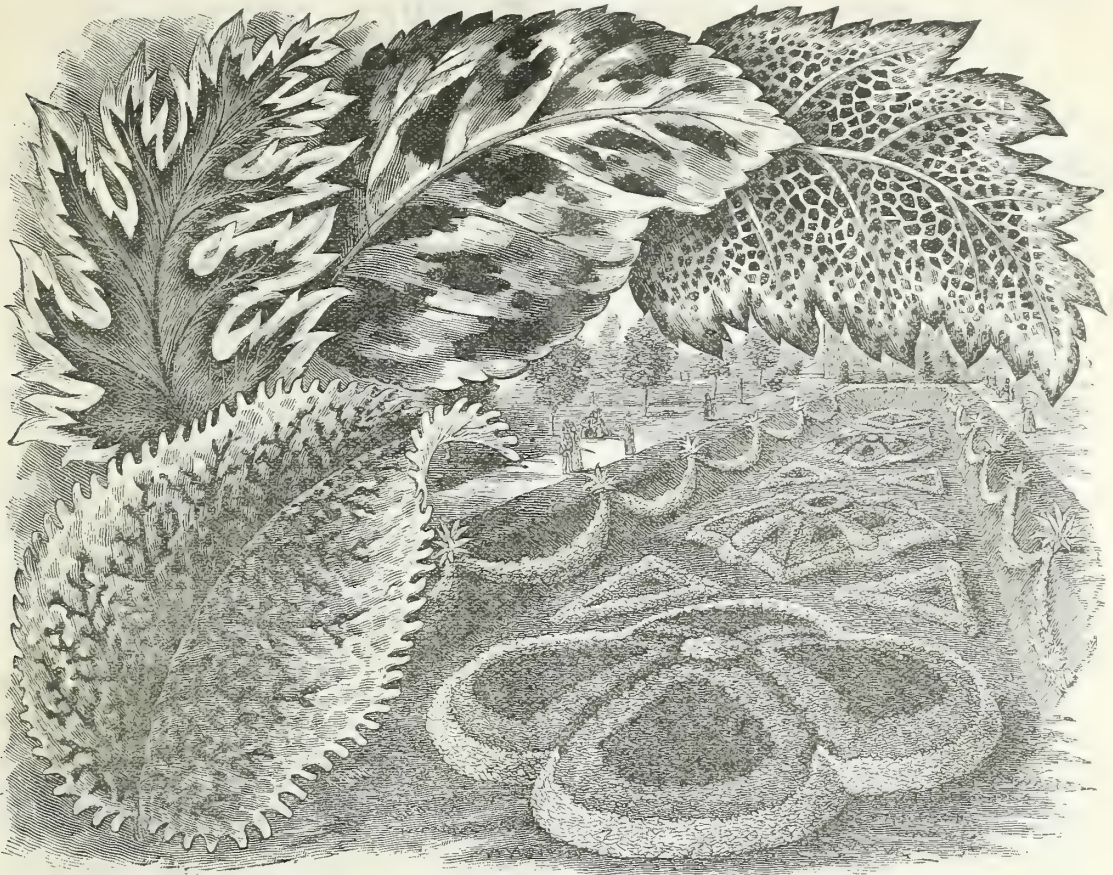
Boreatton.—A very distinct and beautiful variety; bold, stout flowers, deep maroon color. . . . \$0 10
Queen of England.—A very choice kind; the grand, pure white flowers are extra-large size. . . 10
Grand Blue (see cut).—Magnificent large blue and purple flowers, touched with red; a splendid variety. . . 10
Duchess of Edinburgh.—Striking scarlet, slashed with crimson, edges of flowers beautifully margined creamy white. . . 10
Indigo Blue (see cut).—One of the very darkest varieties; deep maroon purple, with indigo-blue wings. . . 10
Queen of the Isles (see cut).—The beautiful flowers are mottled and striped with scarlet and red on white ground. . . 10
Vesuvius (see cut).—This is entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea; the upper petals are marked on a rosy ground, which shades into purple at spotted throat; the lower petals are velvety violet, with lilac edges. . . . 5
Violet Queen.—A very free bloomer; the flowers range from deep mauve to light violet. . . . 5
Purple Prince.—Handsome and distinct maroon standards, bronze and purple-blue wings. . . . 10

Any 4 varieties named above, one pkt. each for 25 cts. The collection of 17 varieties for \$1.25.

ECKFORD'S MIXED SWEET PEAS.—A standard and reliable quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

Our Mixed New Sweet Peas.

This mixture cannot be equalled. It is made by taking 20 splendid varieties, including those described above, and mixing all together in proper proportion to give best effect. Market gardeners and others who grow Sweet Peas for cutting will find this selection very profitable. Price of extra-large pkts., 10 cts. each; by weight, oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



FRENCH BEDDING WITH SUCCESS COLEUS.

Our Grand Success Coleus.

A Selection of Coleus that can be grown to perfection from Seed in a short season.

EVERYBODY admires gorgeous Summer bedding Coleus, and every flower grower wants a bed, border or edging of them. In fact, they are indispensable for bright bedding effects, but to make any noticeable show requires a large number of plants, and, of course, corresponding expense. At last, we are glad to say, this expense is reduced to a minimum, as we have, and now offer for the first time, a special selection of Coleus seed that will produce vigorous and fine plants, showing the most perfect markings and colors, in a short season. We have named this valuable selection "*Success Coleus*," as we are sure it will prove a *success, surprise and delight* to all flower people. In our picture we had the artist show single leaves of four of the most distinctly colored and marked varieties; but every variation, color and marking we have ever seen in the finest assorted Coleus is included in the "*Success Coleus*." The directions for culture are extremely simple, as this strain of Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. Start the seed in pots, boxes or pans, whichever is the most convenient, just as you would seed of any other tender plant that is usually started indoors. When the little plants show four leaves, thin out by transplanting a proportion to other pots, etc., and thus "*Success Coleus*" can be grown until the season for planting out in the open ground, which should not be done until all danger of frost is past. The most fancifully designed beds and borders can be readily constructed of "*Success Coleus*," as the plants can be safely transplanted after the colors and markings begin to show. We have thoroughly graded and mixed "*Success Coleus*," and put it into liberal packets, so that a single packet can be depended on for a complete collection of colors and markings, and sufficient plants for a medium-sized bed.

Per pkt., 25 cts.; 2 pkts. for 50 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.

Our New Fancy Flowering Petunias.

This is the most costly and scarce seed we have, and until used, the stock is kept in our fireproof safe; as, in case of accident, it could not be replaced at any price. Every year the crop is graded to a certain high type, which is few seeded and the minute seeds carefully gathered by hand. The cost of production is so great that the crop is actually worth more than the same weight of gold. It is unquestionably the finest and most thorough selection of Petunias in existence. The colors range from pure white through delicate shades of rose, to deep pink; some flowers being marked and stained in the most beautiful manner, while the purple and dark colors are particularly rich and striking. Our mixture of seeds is made with care, so that a fine collection of distinct varieties can be raised from a single packet; also a good percentage of the most perfect double and fringed varieties is included, making altogether a selection that cannot fail to satisfy and delight all lovers of flowers.

Per pkt., 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.; 6 pkts. for \$1.

Blue Clematis, Flowered Petunia.

This grand novelty will come true from seed. It is probably the most distinct in color of all Petunias; the flowers are of the largest size, deeply cupped, beautifully shaped, and of that magnificent dark blue color for which the English Clematis *Jackmanii* is noted; a superb novelty. Per pkt., 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

Torenia, Dwarf Compact.

We now offer, for the first time, a new selection of Torenia, which is vastly improved in habit over the old Torenia Fournieri. This new strain, which is named *Dwarf Compact*, requires absolutely no support, but grows into compact, erect, bushy plants, each covered with blooms from Summer until checked by frost. The flowers are lovely in shape and color, which is velvety blue, with three large spots of darkest blue, and bright yellow throat; charming for pot culture, vases or hanging baskets; also succeed well in the open ground.

Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

OUR STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS

Below we offer an abridged list of the best Flower Seeds for general planting. Full descriptions and complete lists will be found in our New Guide, 110 pages, magnificently illustrated. If you have not a copy and desire one, ask for it when you order from this book. It is sent free.

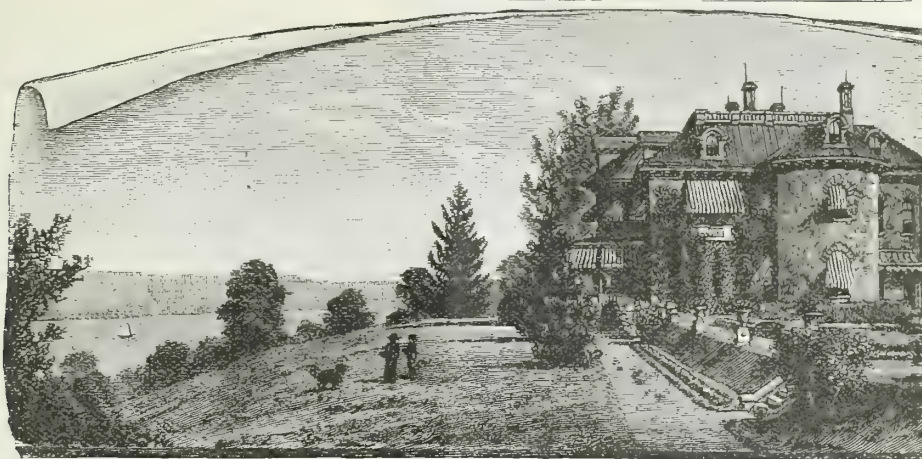
	Per pkt.		Per pkt.		Per pkt.
ABUTILON —Best mixed.	15	DATURA —Wrightii.	5	OXALIS (<i>Cont'd</i>).—Valdiviana	5
AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATA	10	DAHLIA —Double, mixed.	20	Rosea	5
AGERATUM —Mexicanum	5	Single, mixed.	10	Floribunda	10
Tom Thumb	5	Zimpani	10	Mixed.	5
ALYSSUM —Sweet.	5	Gracilis.	15	PANSY —Giant Odier Cassiers	15
Little Gem	10	Choicest Mixed Pompon.	15	Dark Purple	10
ASTER —Betteridge's Prize, mixed	5	DIANTHUS —Chinensis, mixed, fl. pl.	5	Gold Margined	10
Cocardeau or Crown, mixed.	10	" alba, fl. pl.	5	King of the Blacks	10
New Comet.	10	Heddewigii, Single, mixed.	5	Light Blue	10
Diamond, mixed.	20	" Double, mixed.	5	Lord Beaconsfield.	10
Dwarf Pæony Perfection, mixed.	10	" Alba	10	Odier or Blotched.	15
Seven separate colors, each	10	" Atrosanguineus	5	English Face.	10
Goliath, Mont Blanc	20	Imperialis, Double, mixed.	5	Prince Bismarck	15
New Dwarf Bouquet, mixed.	10	" Alba, fl. pl.	5	Pure Yellow	10
Three separate colors, each	10	" Atropurpureus, fl. pl.	5	Quadricolor.	15
New Dwarf Victoria, mixed.	10	" Atrosanguineus	10	Silver Edge.	10
New Rose, mixed.	10	" Carnation Striped	20	Snow Queen	10
Queen of the Market	10	" Nanus, mixed.	5	Striped and Mottled, mixed.	10
Truffaut's Pæony Perfection, mixed.	10	" Laciniatus, Double, mixed.	5	Extra Large Flowering	10
Victoria, mixed.	10	" " Crimson Belle.	10	Fine mixed, good quality	5
Five separate colors, each	10	" " Eastern Queen.	10	PRIMULA —Red.	25
Washington, mixed.	10	" Double Red Blotched.	10	Alba Magnifica	35
Prince of Wales	10	" Diadematus, Double, mixed.	5	Fringed, mixed.	15
Fine mixed, for general planting.	5	" Mixed, for bedding	5	Large Flowered.	25
AMARANTHUS —Splendens	10	ESCHSCHOLTZIA —Best, mixed.	5	PETUNIA —New Dwarf Inimitable	10
Salicifolius	5	Mandarin	5	Red Star	10
Caudatus	5	New Double White	5	Superfine, mixed.	10
Gibbosus	5	Rose Cardinal	5	Good mixed, Imported	5
Mixed.	5	EUPHORBIA MARGINATA	5	PERILLA —Nankinensis	5
BEGONIA —Tuberous-rooted, single.	25	GAILLARDIA —Picta Lorenziana.	10	PHLOX —Drummondii, mixed.	5
" double.	25	GODETYA —Lady Satin Rose	5	Five separate colors, each	5 and 10
BEE —Scarlet Ribbed	10	Lady Albemarle	5	Grandiflora Varieties , Alba	10
Yellow Ribbed	10	Spotted Carpet, or Bijou	10	Coccinea	10
Dracæna Leaved	15	Fine, mixed.	5	Carminea Alba Oculata	10
BALSAM —Double Camellia-flowered,	10	HUMULUS JAPONICA	20	Splendens	10
mixed.	10	HOLLYHOCK —White Plum.	20	Stellata Splendens	10
Seven separate colors, mixed.	10 and 15	Orange Flowered	25	Quadricolor Rosea	10
Choice double, mixed.	15	Fine Crimson	20	Rosemont, mixed.	10
CALENDULA —Meteor.	5	Mixed.	20	Half Dwarf Varieties, mixed.	10
Prince of Orange	5	IPOMÆA —Bona Knox	5	PENSTEMON	10
Best Double, mixed.	5	Coccinea	10	POPPY —Carnation Double Dwarf, mixed	10
COREOPSIS —Golden Wave	10	Hederacea Grandiflora Superba	10	Carnation Double Pæony Flowered	5
CACALIA —Flora's Paint Brush	5	Moon Flower.	10	PORTULACA —Finest Single, mixed.	5
CANDYTUFT —Pure White.	5	Mixed.	10	Single, in five separate colors, each	5
Rocket.	5	Cross Bred	10	Grandiflora Double Orange	15
Extra Dark Crimson	5	LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas) — Best	10	" " White.	15
New Carmine.	5	mixed.	10	Alba Oculata	5
New Dwarf Hybrids	5	LINARIA CYMBALARIA —Kenilworth	15	Double Rose Flowered, mixed.	10
Best Mixed.	5	Ivy	15	STOCKS (German, Ten Weeks) —	10
CELOSIA —New Dwarf Queen.	10	LOBELIA —Erinus Compacta Alba	5	Largest Flowering Dwarf Red.	10
New Japanese Crimson	10	Crystal Palace	5	" " " Pure White.	10
New Japanese Orange.	10	Gracilis	5	" " " mixed.	10
Empress	10	Paxtonia	10	Wall Flowered Leaved, fine mixed.	10
Glasgow Prize	10	Best mixed.	5	Red Victoria	15
Dwarf Varieties mixed	5	MARGOLD —The Eldorado	10	New Giant Perfection, mixed.	10
CHRYSANTHEMUM —Anulatum	5	African Varieties, mixed.	5	Good Mixed Seed.	10
Burridgeanum	5	French Double, Tall, mixed.	5	SWEET PEAS —Scarlet Striped	5
Golden Feather.	10	" " Gold Striped.	5	Black.	5
Inodorum Plenissimum	5	MIGNONETTE —Reseda Odorata	5	Light Blue and Purple	5
Frutescens	10	Erfurt	15	Butterfly	5
Fine Varieties, mixed.	5	Giant White Spiral	10	Painted Lady	5
COBEA SCANDENS	5	Golden Queen	5	Pure White.	5
COSMOS HYBRIDUS	20	New Giant Pyramidal.	5	Mixed.	5
CYCLAMEN PERSICUM —Mixed	20	Parson's White.	5	Eckford's Mixed	10
CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA	15	New Quaker City.	10	TROPÆOLUM —Majus, mixed.	5
CYPRESS VINE —Scarlet and White	10	Pure Machet	10	Lobbianum, mixed.	10
Ivy-leaved	10	NASTURTIUM —Tom Thumb, mixed.	5	THUNBERGIA —Mixed	10
CENTAUREA —Kaiser Wilhelm	5	Cœruleum Roseum	5	Bakerii	5
CINERARIA —Martina	10	Crystal Palace Gem.	10	Sulphurea	10
CLARKIA —Mrs. Langtry	10	Empress of India.	10	VERBENA —Hybrida Auricula—Flow-	20
CARNATION —Choice Double, mixed.	10	Golden King	5	ered.	20
" German " Double	25	King of Tom Thumb	5	New Giant, mixed.	40
" Picotee " Double	20	King Theodore	5	Candidissima	20
" Picotee, Fancy Double	20	Pearl	5	Scarlet Defiance	20
Mixed.	35	Rose	5	Hybrida Superfine, mixed.	20
CLIMBING —Asparagus	15	Ruby King.	5	" Fine, mixed.	10
COLEUS —Mixed	20	Spotted King	5	ZINNIA —New Pompone, mixed.	10
CINERARIA —Hybrida	20	Tom Thumb Beauty	15	Dwarf Snowball	10
DAISY —German Double, mixed	10	Cloth of Gold.	15	" Fireball	10
Longfellow	10	NICOTIANA AFFINIS	10	Double, mixed.	10
Snowball	15	OXALIS —Tropæoloides	10	New Giant	10

Verbena Superfine.

We offer the best and most carefully selected strain of Verbenas ever sent out. This superb race of Verbenas embraces a remarkably large number of colors, shades and markings; the trusses or heads of flowers are very large, and are produced in great abundance from early Summer till late Fall. Verbenas raised from seed are quite fragrant, particularly so after sunset. The seed should be sown early in pots, boxes or hotbeds, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high. We have an unusually fine stock of seed; and have carefully made our mixture so as to include all the colors, shades and markings known to Verbenas. Per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1; 15 pkts. for \$2.

New Begonia Vernon.

Comes absolutely true from seed, and as it will stand our hot Summer sun, will prove of the greatest value for bedding and culture in the open ground. From seed started in February or March, plants can be had that will begin to flower in early Summer, and continue in most striking effect until Autumn. The flowers are of an intense brilliant, deep-red color, which is magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is stiff, glossy and of fine green color, partly margined with bronze purple. So easily raised from seed that we unreservedly recommend it both for bedding and pot culture. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



The Dingee & Conard Co.'s ROSEMONT LAWN GRASS SEED.

A Special Mixture of the Best Natural Grasses for Making New Lawns and Renovating Old Ones.

IN order to have fine permanent lawns and grass plots, it is of vital importance to have a careful blending of the most reliable grasses for this purpose. The matter of Lawn Grass is constantly receiving our best attention, and we are satisfied that our **ROSEMONT LAWN GRASS** here offered cannot be surpassed for quickly making a handsome, turfy sward that will stand our hot and dry Summers, presenting at all times a healthy and rich green color; also the strong vitality and excellent quality of this valuable Lawn Grass makes it particularly desirable for renovating old worn-out lawns that have grown thin and bare in places.

For laying down new lawns or plots, sow the seed at the rate of one quart to 300 square feet (15 x 20 feet), or five bushels to the acre; for renovating Lawns half this quantity is sufficient. Full directions for the laying down and care of lawns is sent with each order. We will also be glad to answer any inquiries in regard to the subject.

PRICE BY MAIL POSTPAID.—One quart, 30 cts.; four quarts, \$1.

We offer this seed in bulk by Express at \$1.25 per peck; one-half bushel, \$2.50; \$5 per bushel; 5 bushels for \$22.50.

OUR NEW TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP.

We strongly recommend **OUR NEW TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP** as the best and most reliable insect exterminator. **It is absolutely safe to handle and will not injure the softest growth of plants.** In fact it is a powerful fertilizer, leaves that have become wilted from the attacks of insects coming out fresh and luxuriant. It is used by dissolving in hot or cold water, at the rate of one ounce to two quarts of water. With this liquid the plants should be frequently sponged, sprinkled or syringed. This new soap, besides being a valuable **preventive of mildew**, is **Sure Death** to most kinds of **Injurious Insects, Bugs, Worms and Lice**, which infest **Growing Plants, Fruit Trees** and animals; apply a strong suds as often as necessary.

Every Cultivator of Plants should always have this Soap on hand. Horticulturists and others, who desire to buy a quantity, will please write for our lowest prices.

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GISHURST'S COMPOUND.—This well-known remedy cannot be surpassed for preventing and destroying Green Fly, Mildew, Thrip, Mealy Bug and Scale. With full directions for applying. Per box, by mail, postpaid, 90 cts.

HELLEBORE.—Unequaled for destroying Rose Slugs, Currant Worms, etc. One or two applications are usually sufficient for a season. With directions. Per lb., by mail, postpaid, 60 cts.; per ½ lb., by mail, postpaid, 30 cts.

THE EXCELSIOR FERTILIZER.

A NEW ODORLESS FERTILIZER AND FOOD FOR PLANTS.

The New Excelsior Fertilizer is just what has been wanted for a long time, and we strongly recommend its use to our many thousands of friends and customers. This New Odorless Flower Food is specially prepared for plants in pots, etc. It is in the shape of dry powder, put up in neat packages, to be used in liquid form. A quantity equal to a teaspoonful is dissolved in a pint of water, and applied about once a week to plants in pots, vases and hanging baskets; it will promote a healthy and vigorous growth of foliage, and on flowering plants abundance of bloom, at the same time driving worms and injurious insects from the soil. This valuable Fertilizer has no disagreeable odor, and takes the place of liquid manure, which is always so difficult to obtain and unpleasant to handle. We advise every one who grows flowers to give the New Excelsior Fertilizer a trial.

Price, by Mail, Postpaid.—One package of 6 to 8 ounces for 20 cts.; 4 packages for 80 cts.

Price, by Express.—One pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts.; 5 pounds, \$1.25; 10 pounds, \$2.25.

BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD FOR FLOWERS.—This well-known and valuable Fertilizer is made especially for plants grown in the house, garden, or conservatory; clean, free from offensive odor, largely soluble in water, and producing healthy plants, **FREE FROM VERMIN**, and early and abundant blossoms, to which it imparts a rich and brilliant color. **PRICES**—A **PACKAGE**, sufficient for 20 plants, three months, sent for 25 cents, postpaid; or a **PACKAGE**, sufficient for 20 plants, one year, sent for 50 cents, postpaid.

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Our Large Flowering New Imperial German Pansies are the best in existence for general planting. They are the labor of many years' careful selection and cultivation, and the originator takes such pride in keeping his strain up to a high standard, that none of the crack strains recently offered are equal to it for *general planting*. The plants are entirely hardy in all ordinary situations; of fine size and compact growth; blooming profusely all through the Summer. The magnificent flowers are extra large, perfectly shaped, and embrace the rarest and most beautiful vivid colors, superbly mottled, veined, marbled and spotted on backgrounds of every shade; also striped and fancy flowers of unique beauty, and flowers with distinct eyes and contrasting rims of striking novelty. Our Imperial German Pansies will thrive splendidly with little care in almost any situation, while they richly reward the amateur who cultivates carefully and in the most approved manner. Price of the entire collection offered below, 25 varieties in all, 1 packet each for \$1.75. This is a complete collection of Pansies, at a low price that cannot be equaled.

The Seed We Offer is a Special Saving by the Originator

Imperial German Splendid Mixed.—This unparalleled mixture embraces over fifty different varieties, with many more colors and markings; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered for *general planting*. Per large pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 4 pkts., 50 cts.; 10 pkts., \$1; 1/8 oz., 75 cts.; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.

The following Separate Varieties of Imperial German Pansies, 10 cts. per packet.

- No. 1. **Improved Striped** (see cut).—A fine new class, producing large, perfectly formed flowers of beautiful and exquisite coloring. This new strain is a great improvement on the Belgian.
2. **Show Varieties Mixed** (see cut).—A special saving from named flowers of very large size.
3. **Gloriosa Perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor** (see cut).—Unusually handsome flowers, of a reddish steel-blue color; pink and white edges.
4. **Dark Mahogany, with White Margin.**—The striking beauty of this color is particularly impressive; dark mahogany with clear-cut edge of white.
5. **Dark Mahogany, with Yellow Margin.**—Similar to the foregoing, but with clear yellow edge.
6. **Marbled Mixed.**—Beautiful colors, marbled on white, yellow and dark ground.
7. **Crown Prince.**—Velvety black, golden bronze face; one of the very finest and novel.
8. **Silver Seam.**—Dark velvet silver edge.
9. **Baron Rothschild.**—A new variety of great beauty; each flower distinctly marked with large dark brown spots.
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15. **Bright Purple.**—A very rich color.
16. **Golden Yellow.**—Very distinct.
17. **Black Prince.**—The finest black Pansy ever sent out; soft velvety glossy black.
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21. **Light Blue.**—A beautiful color.
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New Dwarf Double Carnation,

Marguerite.

The most brilliant Floral Novelty of recent times.

CARNATION MARGUERITE, or, as some call it, Carnation Margaret, came prominently before the flower public last season for the first time, and made a marked impression both in this country and Europe. This truly royal Novelty originated in sunny Italy, and was so remarkably attractive that it was named after the lovely Queen Marguerite of Italy, who is greatly beloved by the people. The principal points of value combined in this new Floral Wonder may be summed up as follows: *First.* It grows as readily from seed as a China Pink, and is in full bloom twelve to sixteen weeks after sowing the seed. *Second.* The plants grow subject to the most ordinary conditions and cultivation, and succeed alike in flower beds or pots. *Third.* The habit of the plant is so vigorous that no supports are required. *Fourth.* The flowers are produced continuously and in great profusion throughout a long season; the range of colors is marvelous and includes yellow; full 90 per cent. of the flowers are double, of splendid substance, and the calyx does not burst, as is often the case with the best varieties of Carnations, grown from cuttings. *Fifth.* From the packet of seed we send out can be raised a fine collection of the choicest varieties, fine strong plants. The surpassing mixture of seed of Marguerite Carnation we offer is fresh, and was received by us direct from original sources; we make the price very low, and hope every one who receives Our New Guide will send for at least one packet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts.; 14 pkts. for \$1.



The Manettia Vine.

It is now the third year since this remarkable Vine was first prominently introduced and created great interest, being everywhere appreciated as a valuable Novelty, perhaps the most striking of recent introduction. This lovely Vine commences to bloom when quite small, and it may be said of it with more truth than any other flower, that with decent care there is not a day of the plant's life it is without flowers. The Vine thrives for all with small care; grown in the open ground during Summer, it will attain a good height, upwards of ten feet, branching freely, while in the house or conservatory it will train beautifully, presenting lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with clean, bright, oblong foliage. The flowers are really very curious, borne in great numbers at all angles at the ends of stiff stems, four crisply curled leaves at the base of each flower. The substance is thick and lasting, and of shining orange color, which is seen clear at the tip and in the throat; the rest of the flower is covered with a profuse silky growth, shining crimson in color, which, with the orange, makes an intense scarlet effect. The flowers keep firm and bright for weeks before falling, and we do not know of anything now offered so likely to please every one as this valuable novelty. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

The True Magnolia-scented Moon Flower, Ipomœa Noctiflora.

The plant is a remarkably strong and rapid grower; a single vine has been known to cover twenty-five square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It will grow in any ordinary situation. The flowers are quite large, being four to six inches in diameter, and of a beautiful silvery or moon-like whiteness. They are delightfully perfumed with a rich Magnolia odor, and are borne in greatest profusion in the evening and on cloudy days. A Moon Flower vine in full bloom on a moonlight evening in Summer is indeed an object of lovely beauty. At the low price offered, we expect this superb novelty will be included in almost every order. Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; 16 for \$2.

Blue Moon Flower, Ipomœa Leari.

This distinct and charming novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful and striking contrast with the true White Moon Flower (described above); habit of growth and flowering the same. The color is exquisite clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars; very distinct. We recommend planting the Blue Moon Flower with the White one (*Ipomœa Noctiflora*), as the effect will be novel and attractive. Price, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1. The Blue Moon Flower and the White Moon Flower, one plant of each, 30 cts.

Clerodendron Balfouri.

A Lovely Semi-climbing Plant, Now First Popularly Introduced.

It is difficult to imagine a more lovely floral object than *Clerodendron Balfouri*. Plants in almost any stage of growth, almost invariably attract the instant attention of visitors to your establishment. Rare and distinctly beautiful plants are now so much sought after, that we predict an enormous popularity for this superb variety, which is unquestionably the best and most showy of all the *Clerodendron* family. The specimen shown in our illustration was grown in a 6-inch pot, trained on a trellis, about 20 inches high. It can, however, be grown in three different ways, as shown in our illustration; also by pinching in, it can be grown, shrub-like, without support, 1 to 2 feet high, and proportionately broad; also trained about windows, it will run 5 to 8 feet. The flowers are borne in elegant profusion, and are rarely beautiful and distinct. For a description of the form and habit of flowers, we cannot do better than refer to our illustration; the outside petals are pearly white, and in high contrast; the exerted stamens are reddish purple, with curious chocolate-colored stamens. This grand *Clerodendron* is a very vigorous, healthy and rapid grower, and is as easily managed as any *Fuchsia*; it is practically a Summer flowering and Winter flowering plant, requiring only a short rest between seasons, and can be used as a fine specimen pot plant for the veranda or some conspicuous place during Summer, and after a short season of rest in the cellar can be placed in window garden, where it will be Queen of the Winter flowers. Requires about the same treatment and temperature as a *Fuchsia*, but is much more vigorous and easier grown. We offer a superb stock of well-grown clean plants, which we are positive cannot be equaled anywhere. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1.



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